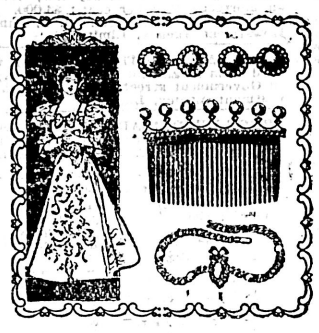
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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as hotel proprietors of the Arlington and Alberni Hotels, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Thos. Jackson retiring.

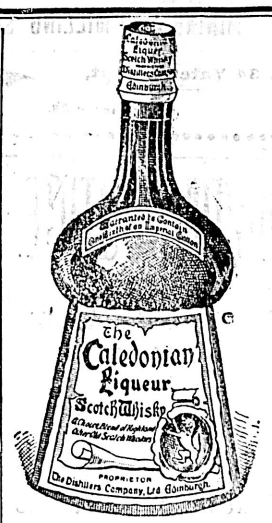
All debts owing by the late firm will be paid by Augustus Labelle, who will continue the business, and all accounts due to the late firm are to be paid to said Augustus Labelle.

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Removal Notice

Chung Lung & Co., Importers and Dealers in Chinese Merchandise, and Contractors, have removed from Government street to 42 Fisguard street. 31

A CANARD.

No Truth in the Story That President of Hayti Is Dead.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Oct. 30.—There is no truth in the report which reached New York from Kingston, Jamaica, that the President of Hayti died suddenly recently.

Census Of the U. S.

The Population Now Numbers More Than Seventy Six Million.

Increase of Nearly Twenty One Per Cent In Ten Years.

Tabulated Statement Showing the Number of People in Each State.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The official announcement of the total population of the United States for 1900 is 76,295,220, of which 74,637,907 are contained in the 45 states, representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 134,158 Indians not taxed.

The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared, was 63,039,756. Taking the 1890 population as a basis, there has been a gain in population of 13,225,464 during the past ten years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent.

The tabulated statement shows that the population of New York state is 7,268,009, against 5,997,853 in 1890. The number of Indians in the state not taxed is 4,771.

Following are the tabulated figures:

State.	1900.	1890.
Alabama	1,828,697	1,513,017
Arkansas	1,311,564	1,128,179
California	1,485,003	1,208,130
Colorado	539,700	412,198
Connecticut	908,355	746,258
Delaware	184,735	168,493
Florida	528,492	301,422
Georgia	2,216,329	1,837,353
Idaho	161,771	84,385
Illinois	4,821,550	3,826,351
Indiana	2,516,463	2,192,404
Iowa	2,215,829	1,911,896
Kansas	1,469,496	1,427,096
Kentucky	2,147,174	1,858,635
Louisiana	1,381,627	1,118,587
Maine	654,366	661,086
Maryland	1,189,962	1,042,398
Massachusetts	2,805,346	2,238,943
Michigan	2,419,782	2,098,889
Minnesota	1,751,395	1,301,826
Mississippi	1,551,372	1,289,600
Missouri	3,107,117	2,679,184
Montana	343,289	132,159
Nebraska	1,068,901	1,058,910
Nevada	43,334	45,761
New Hampshire	411,588	376,530
New Jersey	1,883,669	1,144,933
New York	7,268,009	5,997,853
North Carolina	1,891,992	1,617,947
North Dakota	419,040	182,719
Ohio	4,157,545	3,672,316
Oregon	414,532	313,767
Pennsylvania	6,301,365	5,258,041
Rhode Island	428,556	345,506
South Carolina	1,345,312	1,151,148
South Dakota	401,559	328,808
Tennessee	2,022,723	1,767,518
Texas	3,048,826	2,235,523
Utah	276,565	207,905
Vermont	345,641	332,422
Virginia	1,854,184	1,655,980
Washington	517,672	349,390
West Virginia	958,900	762,794
Wisconsin	2,068,963	1,686,880
Wyoming	92,351	60,705
Total, 45 States	74,637,907	62,116,811

Territories.	1900.	1890.
Alaska	44,000	32,052
Arizona	122,212	59,620
Dist. Columbia	278,718	230,392
Hawaii	154,001	89,990
Indian Territory	91,960	101,181
New Mexico	193,777	153,593
Oklahoma	398,395	61,834
Total, 7 Terr.	1,667,313	952,945

Persons in the service of the United States stationed abroad (estimated), 84,400.

The Alaskan figures are derived from partial data only, and all returns for Alaska and for certain military organizations stationed abroad, principally in the Philippines, have not yet been received.

To this must be added Indians untaxed as follows:

California, 1,549; Colorado, 597; Idaho, 2,297; Minnesota, 1,682; Montana, 10,746; Nevada, 1,665; New York, 4,711; Ohio, 4,692; South Dakota, 101,392; Utah, 1,472; Washington, 2,553; Wisconsin, 1,679; Alaska, 24,644; Indian Territory, 56,033; New Mexico, 2,937; Oklahoma, 5,927. Total, 134,158.

DEASE LAKE.

Prospector Says Six Dollars to the Pan Has Been Struck There.

Nanaimo, Oct. 30.—F. C. Mitchell, a prospector here from Dease Lake, reports a strike of $6 to the pan before he left. A wealthy American mining corporation is putting in an elaborate hydraulic plant on Libbett creek and will work it next summer. Atlin is very quiet.

The Nanaimo Thistle Association Football Club agreed to-day to play a team of Scotch miners from Extension here on Saturday afternoon.

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THANKS.

Imperial Government Pleased Because Canadians Allowed to Take Discharges in Africa.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—The following despatch from the Secretary for the Colonies to the Governor-General is published:

"Her Majesty's government desire to express their thanks to your ministers for the intimation conveyed in your telegram of October 19, that the Canadian contingents were free to take their discharge in South Africa."

SCOTCH MINERS.

New Arrivals at Extension Again Threaten to Stop Work.

Nanaimo, Oct. 30.—Archibald Nichol, representing 200 of the imported Scotch miners, walked from Extension to-day, seeking Ralph Smith to get him to interview Hon. James Dunsmuir regarding the notice given them this morning that the $3 a day rate would stop October 30; after that they are to work on the same basis as other miners. Nichol says the whole 200 are anxious to return to Scotland. It is believed here they are seeking some excuse to get free passage home. Nichol says the men will certainly stop work on Thursday.

Inquiry Into The Massacres

Commissions at Pao Ting Fu Orders Arrest of Chinese Officials.

Italian Lieutenant and Small Party of Soldiers Surrounded by Boxers.

Pao Ting Fu, Oct. 24.—The city of Pao Ting Fu has been divided into districts under the superintendence of various nationalities represented in the occupying force. Looting is strictly forbidden in the British quarters, but the Germans, French and Italians have sacked their respective districts.

The international commission which is inquiring into the massacre of the foreigners here has ordered the arrest of three Chinese officials.

An Italian lieutenant, while reconnoitering in the hills with 16 men, was surrounded by Boxers. A rescue force composed of 150 British and 60 Italian cavalrymen will leave to-night to drive off the Chinese.

Berlin, Oct. 30.—The answer of the United States government to the Anglo-German agreement has not yet arrived here, but an official of the German foreign office informed the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day that Germany was aware of what the answer would be, namely, a full acceptance of Clauses 1 and 2. The official also asserted that the answers of Russia and France would soon be received.

Bishop Anzer, the German missionary bishop in the province of Shan Tung, has arrived in Pekin, where he will assist the German minister, Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, with his valuable advice. Six fathers connected with the Steyl missions have joined the German troops in China as official interpreters. From official despatches it is ascertained that the disturbances on the Shan Tung railway have been resumed. The section from Kiao Chou to Tsin Tau will be completed by next spring.

The National Zeitung says: "The report that Mr. Conger has received orders to act, under certain conditions, independently of the other ministers in Pekin, is false. The ministers themselves, without consulting the Chinese plenipotentiaries, intend to establish complete unanimity regarding the conditions to be imposed on China."

CLEARING OFF THE WRECKAGE

Four Bodies Discovered in the Ruins of the Tarrant Buildings.

New York, Oct. 30.—Only four bodies have been discovered up to to-night in the ruins caused by the explosions yesterday in the Tarrant drug house. Of these only one body has been identified, that of August Schmidt, an engineer, 40 years of age, of Brooklyn. His body was found pinned down by a six-ton safe. The remaining three bodies probably never will be identified, as they are crushed and burned beyond recognition. Indeed, so frightfully have the bodies been crushed that the sex is undeterminable. Smoking and steaming sullenly, the ruins left by the explosions well nigh baffled the efforts of the thousand public workers to-day, and the task of clearing the streets and digging down into the debris on the fire-swept area for bodies of victims proceeded haltingly. The workers employed by the city to remove the mountains of stone, wood and iron, and shore up and make safe the ruined structures, could do little more to-day than attack the outside of the devastation and watch the firemen who played water on the still glowing pile from six lines of hose. To-night—and in fact day and night until the debris shall have been thoroughly searched for bodies—the work will proceed. About 30 persons are still missing, but it is believed some of them will turn up safely.

A rigid investigation is being made to determine whether Tarrant & Co. violated the law in storing more explosives in their building than the permits called for. Members of the firm insist that the law was not violated, but other business men in the neighborhood claim to have seen many boxes and barrels of explosives taken into the Tarrant building the past month.

Plot Against Richardson

The Liberals Try Underhand Means to Bring About His Defeat.

They Find Conservative Farmer Too Honest to Accept Their Bribe.

Mr. Dewdney Meeting With Splendid Success in Westminister District.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, Oct. 30.—James Morrow a leading Conservative farmer of Lisgar, has signed statements in to-day's papers to the effect that he was approached by Winnipeg Liberals and offered $1,000 if he would run as a Conservative candidate in Lisgar, in order to defeat Richardson, Independent, and thus ensure the election of Winkler, Liberal. He has declined the offer, and says the Conservatives will support Richardson.

London, Oct. 30.—Sir Charles Tupper spoke to a good audience at Chatham this afternoon, and to a large meeting at London this evening.

In the course of his speech at Chatham, Sir Charles laughed at Mr. Tarte's prediction of Liberal victories in Ontario. If the vote cast in the provincial election of 1898 was applied to constituencies as they stood to-day, it would give the Conservatives a majority of twenty. He condemned the government for not proceeding with the electoral frauds commission. The reason for delay was the government's knowledge that if the commission rendered its verdict before the general elections took place men now in the treasury benches would be swept out of office and would never dare to show their faces again.

He charged Mr. Tarte with making disloyal alliances that had disgraced Canada, and pictured Sir Wilfrid Laurier as apologizing in Quebec for the contingents going to South Africa. He denied having said Sir Wilfrid was too English for him, and explained that it was the Premier's advocacy of Imperial parliamentary federation, under which Canada would be taxed at Westminster, that was too English for him. During this part of Sir Charles' remarks some one in the gallary kept imitating a calf. At last Sir Charles asked would some person remove that motherless calf?

The audience roared with laughter at this, and Sir Charles went on to observe that the noise made by this man was transcendent evidence of the tactics of the other side.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—Sir Adolph Caron has retired as Conservative candidate in Three Rivers, where another Conservative candidate was in the field as well as a Liberal, and will run in Maskinonge, where there is no Conservative candidate, but two Liberals.

J. A. David, lawyer, this city, will oppose Deputy Speaker Brodeur in Rouville.

New Westminster, Oct. 30. — Mr. Dewdney held a rousing meeting in Coquitlam last night, the largest in years and most enthusiastic. This section is solid for the Conservatives. Reports from outside committees show the whole district will go Conservative.

Dewdney will hold a meeting here on Saturday night.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.—Great interest is felt here in the Victoria election. The triumphant return of Messrs. Prior and Earle is confidently expected.

The action of the two members in exposing the government's conduct regarding the purchase of supplies for the Yukon military, and completely overlooking the business houses of Victoria and Vancouver, have shown that Messrs. Prior and Earle are fully alive to the interests of British Columbia. The members of the Bate firm, who supplied the groceries to the amount of $31,000 for the Yukon, without tender, are actively at work here for the Liberal party.

A PLUCKY NEGRO.

He Kills One Highwayman and Puts Three Others to Flight.

Mount Pleasant, Pa., Oct. 30.—Four Hungarians held up the Southwest Connellsville Co.'s pay wagon about a mile west of this place this afternoon. With the double team and wagon, in which a safe containing some $5,000 for the workmen, were the paymaster, William Hoster, and Harry Burgess, the colored driver, both armed.

The Hungarians were in ambush and opened fire, killing the paymaster. The colored driver returned the fire, killing one of the foreigners and wounding another. The three would-be robbers ran towards Scottdale county and their capture seems probable. Young Mr. Hoster came here from Chicago three years ago, and leaves a widow and one daughter.

THE IRON HAND.

At Last Strong Measures Are Used to Crush Boer Treachery.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Oct. 30.—The Dutch church is the only building left standing at Bothavilla, owing, it is reported, to strong British measures. More Boer women have been deported from Jagersfontein; they were sent to Bloemfontein, where they are imprisoned with others a few miles outside of the city.

Bloemfontein, Oct. 20.—The telegraph lines are still interrupted and mails delayed owing to the Boers derailing a train ten miles south of Edenburg. All Boers over 14 years old, living outside a radius of ten miles from Bloemfontein, are being surrounded by British troops and brought here to prevent their rejoining the commandoes.

He—Do you really think her heart was broken when he jilted her, as she so loudly proclaimed? I notice she married in less than a year.

She—True enough. But look whom she married—a glue manufacturer.—Indianapolis Press.

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Court's Flight To Tai-Yuen Fu

Prince Su Tells How the Empress and Her Party Travelled.

Chinese Soldiers Had to Be Executed For Murder and Pillage.

London, Oct. 31.—The most serious trouble, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, is brewing in the Yangtse region, whither the Empress Dowager has sent emissaries to raise powerful armed bodies to exterminate converts and expel foreigners. She has appointed Yu Chuan, the notorious anti-foreign general, to be military governor of Yangtse district.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring yesterday, says: "Li Hung Chang has wired to Chang Chih Tung, the Wu Chang viceroy, that the peace negotiations are satisfactory; but to other leading officials he has telegraphed exactly the reverse, bidding them prepare for eventualities."

Pekin, Oct. 28.—Prince Su, who accompanied the Chinese court in the flight to Tai Yuen Fu, and afterwards returned here, disheartened by the anarchy existing among those composing the immediate advisers of the throne, gave in the course of an interview to-day an interesting account of his journey.

"On the first day," said Prince Su, "the court travelled in carts 20 miles north, escorted by 3,000 soldiers, who pillaged, murdered and committed other outrages along the entire route. The flight was continued at the rate of 30 miles a day to Hsuan Hua Fu, in the most panic-stricken manner. So little authority was exerted that the soldiers even stole the meats prepared for the Emperor and the Empress Dowager. The execution of several for murder and pillage eventually brought them under control.

"The court remained three days at Hsuan Hua Fu, and then, owing to the fear of foreign pursuit, the flight was resumed to Tai Yuen Fu, with 10,000 additional troops under Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang, who added to the discord.

"The Empress Dowager did little but weep and upbraid her advisers. The Emperor reviled everybody. The journey occupied 126 days, the longest route being taken owing to fear of pursuit.

"On arriving at Tai Yuen Fu, great difficulty was experienced in forming any semblance of government. Many edicts were ignored, and affairs reached a state of absolute chaos. The Emperor would have preferred to trust himself to the allies, but he was compelled to join in the flight."

Prince Su does not believe that the court is going to Sian Fu. He thinks that the plan is to return by a circuitous route through southern Shan Si and northern Honan.

London, Oct. 30.—Russia's reply to the Anglo-German agreement was received at the foreign office this evening. The officials of the British foreign office do not regard the Russian note as adequate treatment of the points raised in the Anglo-German agreement note. They say the Russian reply "lacks the definiteness so desired by Lord Salisbury." The forecast of the reply showed that Russia unreservedly accepted the first two clauses as establishing principles she herself had advocated. Concerning Clause 3, she simply referred the two contracting parties to the Russian circular of August 25, saying she would modify her attitude according to circumstances. The fourth clause was dismissed with the remark that it did not call for comment.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The Japanese legation received a despatch to-day giving news of the death of Wang Wen Shao, imperial treasurer of China, in addition to those high officials whose deaths already have been announced. Wang Wen Shao was one of the most loyal adherents of the imperial family, and when they took flight from Pekin he insisted on following, despite his advanced age. His death came from natural causes, probably from old age and the fatigues of the flight.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.—It is reported here that the Russians will evacuate Niu Chwaing next Thursday.

DENY HIS STATEMENT.

Danish West Indies People Deny Annexation Report of United States Consul.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., Oct. 30.—At an extraordinary meeting the the Colonial Council at St. Croix, Danish West Indies, yesterday, the vice-chairman denounced the statements made by Mr. A. J. Blackwood, the United States consul at St. Croix, and chairman of the colonial council, that the sentiment of the people of the Danish West Indies was strongly in favor of annexation. A resolution was adopted to cable King Christian of Denmark "submissively expressing" the wishes of the inhabitants to continue under the Danish crown.

FRENCH SYMPATHY.

Kruger Will Be Welcomed by the Parisians Though Not by Government.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The foreign office officials believe that former President Kruger will travel incognitio during his visit to the European capitals, relinquishing it in each city only long enough to permit an exchange of visits between Mr. Kruger and the head of the nation. His stay in Paris will not exceed 48 hours. The French government will not offer Mr. Kruger any formal function, though it is expected the city will tender him a demonstration which will be a scene of enthusiasm. The government will not take part in the reception, but will not, however, put any obstacles in the way of private plans of welcome.

MEETINGS FOR THIS WEEK.

MESSRS. PRIOR AND EARLE will hold meetings at the following places during this week:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31.—Cedar Hill Temperance Hall.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1.—Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge.

FRIDAY, NOV. 2.—Johns Bros.' Hall, Douglas Street.

SATURDAY, NOV. 3.—Craigflower School House.

RESUMING WORK.

Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Mines Have Settled Difficulty With Men.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 30.—The men employed at the collieries of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. met this afternoon and adopted a resolution requesting the company to abolish the sliding scale and guarantee to pay the 10 per cent. increase until April 1. The company immediately agreed to the proposition and posted notices to-night. Work will be resumed as soon as the mines can be put in shape.

C. Pardee & Co. have refused to reinstate the men at Lattimer who went on strike and got their settlement. The firm announces that if these men want work they must re-apply and take any positions offered, as their former places have been filled.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 30.—The eight Ontario and Western collieries resumed work this morning. The strike at the Forest Mining Co.'s two places, which has been on for seven months, will likely be raised to-morrow. Superintendent Jones had a conference with a committee of the men to-day, and practically agreed upon terms of adjustment. He will give a definite answer after consulting with the directors of the company.

President Mitchell, District President Fanney, of Shamokin, Organizer Dilcher, District Secretary Dempsey and other local officers attended a miners' demonstration in Archibald and Carbondale this afternoon and evening.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Four Men Killed and Six Injured in a Pennsylvania Colliery.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 30.—A heavy explosion of gas occurred in the slope of No. 1 shaft of the Kingston Coal Company at Edwardsville to-day, in which four men lost their lives and six others were burned. Several of the injured are in a precarious condition, and it is doubtful if they can survive. It was at first thought that a number of men were back of the fall, but to-night the mine officials were of the opinion that all of the men had been taken out. The accident was due to an employee who diverted the air course unwittingly and allowed the gas to accumulate in the place where the men were at work.

CARLISTS AGAIN.

Spanish Troops Guarding Against an Uprising in Barcelona.

Madrid, Oct. 30.—Several bands of Carlists have appeared in the neighborhood of Barcelona. Three priests have been arrested in Barcelona in connection with the Carlists; their quarters were searched and important documents found. Gendarmes searched the country house of a brother-in-law of the Duke of Solferino and seized several rifles.

The troops have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to set out for Catalonia at a moment's notice.

BOER ACTIVITY.

London Paper Thinks the Volunteers Were Recalled Too Soon.

London, Oct. 30.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail comments upon an astonishing outburst of Boer activity, and points to the possibility of the Boers having been considerably reinforced. Complaints are being heard in Capetown, he asserts, regarding the premature disbanding and dispensing with the services of the various volunteer forces.

The same correspondent says I hears on the highest authority that the late Prince Christian Victor was playing cricket early last week, and that he was then being congratulated upon his rapid recovery from enteric fever.

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS

MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

Resigns From Foreign Office

Report That Lord Salisbury Has Transferred Portfolio to Lord Lansdowne

Prime Minister Largely Influenced by Counsels of His Medical Aevisers.

London, Oct. 30.—The following important announcement appears this morning in the Daily Telegraph: "We understand that, after mature consideration, Lord Salisbury has decided to resign the foreign secretaryship, which will be transferred to the Marquis of Lansdowne. Although the health of the Prime Minister gives no cause for alarm, we believe that he is largely influenced by the counsels of his medical advisers."

Referring to the appointment of the Marquis of Lansdowne to the foreign office, the Daily Telegraph approves it, especially in view of the fact that Lord Salisbury's influence will still preside over the foreign policy of Great Britain.

Lord Salisbury came to London yesterday and paid a long visit to the foreign office, where he received Lord Lansdowne, and after him the Duke of Devonshire.

In the afternoon he held the customary reception of the members of the diplomatic corps, among those present being M. Destalle, the Russian ambassador; M. Paul Cambon, the French ambassador; Count von Halzfeldt Wildenburg, German ambassador; and Mr. Choate, United States ambassador. He remained until a late hour at the foreign office, and then went to Hatfield House. There is little doubt that the Daily Telegraph's information is correct. The appointment of Lord Lansdowne, whose control of the war office has been so condemned, will cause some dissatisfaction.

The Times confirms the statement of the Daily Telegraph that Lord Salisbury will give up the foreign office portfolio, but it does not name his successor.

"KNOCKING DOWN."

Several Employees of the C. P. R. Accused of Defrauding the Company.

Vancouver, Oct. 30—(Special)—Several employees on the C. P. R. branch line running between Greenwood and Rossland are said to be guilty of illicit trafficking in tickets. Mr. Marpole, on being questioned by the Colonist correspondent, stated that the affair was not of large proportions, and the sensational story in a Vancouver paper regarding the matter was grossly exaggerated.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

Premiers of Leading Colonies Invited to the Inauguration.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 30.—The government has invited the premiers of Canada, Cape Colony and Natal, together with other representatives, to attend the inauguration of the commonwealth of Australia.

SMALLPOX.

Indians in Various Parts of the United States Afflicted With It.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Smallpox has broken out on a number of Indian reservations in Idaho, Oklahoma and Washington, and it is feared that when the cold weather sets in the epidemic will become more widespread and assume a more malignant form. Every possible effort is making to stay its progress, and the Indian bureau is forwarding vaccine virus to the various agencies.

RAMBLER-CARIBOO.

Shipments From the Mine Are of an Encouraging Nature.

Rossland, Oct. 30.—Late news from the Rambler-Cariboo is of an encouraging nature, and shows that it is a mine of more than ordinary worth. This is shown by the returns from 38 tons of ore, which was the last shipment made. This shipment went 541.9 ounces silver and 63.3 per cent. in lead to the ton. The 38 tons yielded $14,568.20. Seven carloads were sent to the smelter and yielded from $12 to $15 net each to the company. These seven carloads were taken from the old workings. The 38 tons were from a new find on the 350-foot level, going north into the hill. In the bottom of the winze on the 150-foot level, while drifting on the ore body, there has just been encountered a full face of ore that carries over 262 ounces and over 60 per cent. lead to the ton. During the past summer there was installed on the Rambler-Cariboo the largest plant in the Slocan.

FROM VANCOUVER.

The Cobeldick Dredger—The Mint and the Yukon.

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Stations are being established in Vancouver for the inspection of pickled fish, fish oils and leather.

John Cobeldick, manager of the dredge operating for gold on the Fraser river at the confluence of the Fraser and Thompson rivers, is in the city. He said his dredge was somewhat in the nature of an experiment. It was the first dredge operated here of the New Zealand type. Mr. Cobeldick admits that the conditions are different here and in New Zealand, the rock chute for instance, wears away continuously, owing to the immense amount of rock passing over it, and is repaired constantly at much time and expense to the company. Mr. Cobeldick is in the city arranging for a cast iron chute to take the place of the wooden chute. He says the pay streak runs along a line of boulders, but they are not nearly as big as has been reported. Boulders of a ton being the largest handled. At present the amount of gold recovered will not pay large dividends, owing to the expense of operations, but he believes this will be overcome in the end and dividends will be satisfactory.

J. C. Coote, who returned from the North yesterday by the Amur says that the result of the territorial elections in Dawson was a decided slap at the government and its administration, as the defeated candidates were the nominees of the government. In speaking of the establishment of a mint on the Coast, and an assay office at Dawson, Mr. Coote said that at present miners lost $2 an ounce by selling to the bank, as the storekeepers had to lose by selling their gold to the bank or ship it to Seattle.

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DIED.

STONE—On the Yukon river, at the foot of Thirty Mile, N. W. T., on the 6th instant, Martin Stone, a native of Newfoundland; aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 89 Henry street, on Wednesday, Oct. 31, at 2 p.m., and at St. John's church at 2:30.

Friends please accept this intimation.

GREAT NORTHERN FERRY SCHEME

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN

Victoria Theatre

—ON—

Saturday Eve., Nov. 3

TO DISCUSS THE

Railway By-Law

Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. All friends and opponents will be given a fair hearing. Public are invited.

TO THE ELECTORS OF

—THE—

Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen:—We appeal to the electors of Victoria for their votes and influence on the 7th of November next, as supporters of the Dominion Government, confidently believing that a majority of the voters are in cordial sympathy with the general policy of the Government and its administration of affairs during the past four years.

We believe that in granting a preference to Great Britain in our markets, in establishing an Imperial penny postage, and by its splendidly patriotic services to the Empire in despatching Canadian troops to South Africa, that the Laurier Government has immensurably strengthened the bonds that weld the Empire together and promoted the material and political welfare of Canadians to an incalculable degree. We believe that for these services alone Sir Wilfrid Laurier is entitled to and will receive the unanimous support of every friend of the Empire in Victoria.

We believe that in successfully settling the Manitoba school question, in reducing the tariff, in extending the Intercolonial Railway (owned by the Government) to Montreal and making it a paying enterprise, in abolishing the old franchise act and generally in the business management of the country, the best interests of Canada have been well and faithfully served.

We believe that in building the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and thereby developing the Kootenay; in attempting to build the Yukon railway—which received the opposition of your former representatives, and was defeated by the Conservative Senate—in building the Yukon telegraph line, in removing restrictions from the fishing industry that were detrimental thereto, and in increasing the aids to navigation in British Columbia waters, in erecting public buildings in many of the cities of the Province, and in many other ways evincing a willingness to assist in the development of the Province, the Government merits the continued confidence of the people of British Columbia.

We believe that the proposed branch of the Royal Mint should be established in Victoria, that the E. & N. railway should be extended to the north end of Vancouver Island, that the harbor should be improved, and the "mud flats" reclaimed, that the Indian Reserve nuisance should be abated by the removal of the Indians and the utilization of a portion of the reserve at least for public purposes or for railway terminal facilities, and we will use whatever influence we may possess with the Government to accomplish these objects.

This is more than a party fight, and therefore we ask Conservatives as well as Liberals to return us as representatives in the next Parliament. It is impossible for us to see every elector, and, therefore, we ask them in this way to give us their votes and influence.

The decision rests with the electors, and the result of that decision will undoubtedly be far reaching in their effects upon the future of our Province and City.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE RILEY,
R. L. DRURY.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of the above order are requested to meet at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, at 1:30 p.m. sharp on Wednesday Oct. 31, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Martin Stone.

By order,
W. H. SMITH, President.
H. T. GRAVLIN, Secretary Pride of the Island Lodge.

The Louisville (Kentucky) Evening Post to-day prints an affidavit of Finley Anderson, a telegraph operator, upon whose testimony Caleb Powers was convicted of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, in which Anderson swears that his story told on the stand at Georgetown was perjured.

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TO-DAY is the **LAST DAY** for paying taxes to receive the abatement of one-sixth.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

Fraternal Order of Eagles.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

All members of the above order are requested to meet in Eagle hall, cor. Government and Yates streets, at 2 p. m., on Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, C. W. Dyer.

By order.
D. T. BARNHARDT, President.
FRANK LE ROY, Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

ADDRESSED BY MESSRS. RILEY AND DRURY AND OTHER LIBERALS.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31.
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WANTED—A good cook (white). Apply to Mrs. H. D. Helmcken. 030

WANTED—Good second hand, single, rubber-tire go-cart. Address Go-Cart, Colonist office. 030

WANTED—A smart message boy at the Colonist job room. 030

WANTED—Junior clerk for shoe store. Apply K., this office.

WANTED—An experienced nurse for one baby; good wages; apply between 6 and 7 of Mrs. Prentice, Braeside, Rockland avenue. 026

WE WANT MORE FAMILY WORKERS to work for us day or evening; pleasant work; no canvassing; good pay; no experience needed. Write for position to-day. Yorkshire Manufacturing Company, 130 Yonge street, Toronto. 011

WANTED—A qualified groom and coachman. Apply to Major Dupont, Stadacona, between 9 and 12 a.m. 026

WANTED—5,000 men to eat fried oysters, at the newly opened Baltimore Oyster House, Johnson street, opposite Shobbell's drug store. 025

WANTED—A lot, or lots of old gold and old silver, at 43 Johnson street. 021

AGENTS WANTED—To sell our Boer-British War and Family Record Pictures. Our agents make from $100 to $200 a month canvassing these beautiful pieces of art. See our large ads. (every day) in another part of this paper. Home Novelty Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill. 02

56 FORT STREET—The People's Boot & Shoe Shop and Repair Depot is the best place to buy men's boys' youths' and misses boots and shoes, where the sale price is marked in plain figures on each pair in window and open for your inspection in seven large glass cases inside. Shop open till 9:30 every evening for the accommodation of workingmen to buy and being repairing. Dont be misled by silver tongued advertisers. Nangle, the Anatomical and Prize Boot and Shoemaker, is in a position to undersell all other shoe shops in Victoria. You don't have to pay high expense, shop or credit prices. Remember the number, 56 Fort street. 024

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SUBURBAN RESIDENCES—A nice choice; call and see our list. 40 Government street.

LAKE DISTRICT—10 acres, all fenced; 7½ cleared; good barns, etc.; 3½ miles from city; $3,000. One-third cash, balance at 5 per cent. Apply 40 Government street.

YOUNG STREET—(James Bay.)—Eight room modern house, lot 51x159, stable etc., $2,200; easy terms can be arranged. Apply 40 Government street.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Six roomed house, with bathroom, etc; lot 55x120; $1,700. Apply 40 Government street.

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ESQUIMALT ROAD—Two good lots off Esquimalt road; cleared; good building site; $200 each; a bargain. 40 Government street.

COOK STREET (cor. of Chatham street)—Fine two-story dwelling; one acre of ground; conservatory; $6,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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COR. YATES AND COOK STREETS—Two story dwelling, $3,500, $500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

RICHARDSON STREET—Full lot and 7 roomed cottage, $2,000; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

HARRISON STREET—Lot and nice cottage, $1,750; $250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS.—One house, $3,500; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHATHAM STREET (near Cook Street)—Lot 60x120; cottage six rooms, $1,100; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

JOHNSON STREET (above Douglas)—Lot, 60x120; 3 storey brick and basement, 60x120; well located for factory of any kind; only $10,000; exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

VICTORIA WEST (cor. of Mary and Frederick streets)—Two lots for $800; handsome building sites; fine view of the Straits; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

SECOND STREET—Good 2 story house and full sized lot, $2,100. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

CHATHAM STREET—Cottage and double front lot, $850, $200 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited

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OAK BAY—3½ acres, cleared; very pretty site; cheap; $1,000; $200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 Government street. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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MOUNT TOLMIE ROAD—Opposite Jubilee Hospital; 8 acres; all cleared; will sell in single acreage; extremely cheap; good building site.

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ST. LOUIS STREET—2 cottages and one 2 story dwelling; will be sold as a great bargain, either singly or together. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

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BUCKBOARD FOR SALE CHEAP—Apply at Oak Cottage, opposite the Driving Park, Cadboro Bay road. 030

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FOR SALE—Pony and buggy. Address Pony, this office. 023

FOR SALE—In the vicinity of Duncans, V. I., improved farms, with good buildings; residential properties, in blocks of 2½ to 20 acres; unimproved land, good situation. Apply J. H. Whittome, Duncans Station, V. I. 123

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On the 27th instant, black spaniel dog; white patch on breast, and one white foot. Finder please return to Paul M. Smith, Mary street, Victoria West. 031

LOST—Six white pigs, averaging about 120 pounds each. Any information as to their whereabouts left at Kong Sing Wing & Co., 54 Fisguard street, Victoria, will be suitably rewarded. 031

LOST—A chain purse, containing about $10 and a silver knife, with initials S. T. P. Reward at Pemberton & Son. 030

MISCELLANEOUS.

A GRAND CONCERT will be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Fernwood road, on Wednesday, the 31st, commencing at 8:15. Admission 25 cents. 029

Y. W. C. A.—Will ladies requiring servants apply to Miss Stuart, No. 32 Rae street, who at present can supply these wants.

MRS. DICKINSON will resume the Saturday afternoon dancing class next Saturday, Oct. 20th, 2:30 p.m., room 30, A.O.U.W. hall, Yates street; terms as usual.

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EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school, at 38 Mason street. 27

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A.F.&A.M., meets 3rd Wednesday of each month—Masonic Temple, 80 Douglas St.—8 p.m. A. MAXWELL MUIR, Secretary.

Sealing Combination

Owners of the Schooners to Form a Joint Stock Company.

A Ball at William Head—Sealer's Cook Suicides—Glenogle Sails To-Day

The owners of sealing schooners held another meeting in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of forming a joint stock company to control and operate the sealing fleet, in fact, to bring the whole industry under the management of a company, the stockholders of which are to be the owners of the individual schooners. The meeting was largely attended, the representatives or owners of no less than thirty-two schooners of the fleet being present. Owners of eleven other vessels are yet to be heard from.

The proposed combination of sealing interests was discussed at length by the sixteen or seventeen owners present yesterday afternoon, and a committee was appointed consisting of Captains Sprott, Balcom, H. Siewerd and J. W. Peppert, to interview the owners of the other eleven schooners not represented at the meeting, in regard to their inclusion in the scheme for the formation of the company. The appointment of the committee was, though, about all the business done at yesterday's meeting. Other meetings are to be held shortly, when, if the owners of the other vessels can be brought in, committees will be appointed to appraise the value of the schooners, gear, etc., in fact, to appraise the value of the stock in kind that each owner turns in to the combination, and award him a pro rata number of shares. About forty-five schooners will be brought into the combination, which will control the entire industry.

MAGNETIC ORE DID IT.

U. S. Survey Steamer McArthur Investigates Disturbances of Compasses on Ships Passing Through Lynn Canal.

The United States coast survey steamer McArthur anchored in James Bay yesterday afternoon. She came in on her way down to Seattle from a two months' cruise along the southern Alaskan coast with the pilotage on board. Her visit here was to allow of her officers securing liquors and cigars, which are sold to the warships from the bonded warehouse, and they thus secure the goods duty free. While in the North the steamer's officers made investigations into the strange magnetization of the compasses of Alaskan liners off Battery Point, in Lynn canal, and as a result of the investigations it was found that a large body of magnetic ore extended from Gatineaux channel along Lynn canal. A visit was paid by the steamer to Muir glacier, and while the vessel was in Glacier bay ice formed behind her, through which she had to force her way in order to get out to sea. She left Seattle for the North on September 6, and worked as far north as Cape Spencer.

A RECORD.

The Victorian Made the Run From Here to Port Townsend in Less Than Two Hours and a Half.

The steamer Victorian made a record in her run across the Sound during the heavy southeaster of Saturday night. She left at 8:10 p.m and tied up at Port Townsend two hours and forty-five minutes afterwards, and the time would have been less had it not been for the difficulty of tying up at Port Townsend, owing to the high seas running. Purser Lyle, who was on the City of Kingston before she was lost, says: "This was the best run yet across the Straits under similar circumstances, and never equalled by the Kingston. The Strait was as rough as I ever saw it, and not a passenger was seasick."

LOST THE COOK.

The Chinese Cook of the Schooner Ida Etta Jumps Overboard While on His Run Home.

Yesterday another fleet of sealing schooners came in. The Otto arrived with 630 seal skin sacques au natural, and the Ida Etta had 528, and the Viva with 649. The left Clayoquot on Sunday and had very rough experiences in the southeaster raging off the coast. The two still absent schooners were reported by the returned sealers to have left Hesquiot for Victoria.

The Ida Etta came home minus her cook. While on the run down from Gunalaska to the Coast, the Chinese who prepared the food for the crew jumped overboard. He seemingly went insane. The cause accredited for the loss of his reason though is a strange one. The sealers say that it was due to the fact that his stove smoked that he courted death. Certainly he was always complaining of the smoking stove. It was early in the morning that he committed the deed. He first lit the fire, and then going on deck, deliberately jumped, leaving the sealers to cook their own breakfast.

WILL ARRIVE TO-DAY.

The Tees Unloading Her Salmon Cargo at New Westminster—Rich Ores of Princess Royal Island.

Steamer Tees is expected to arrive this morning from the Fraser, where she has been discharging 8,000 of the 12,000 cases of salmon brought down by her, after landing 2,500 at Vancouver. The steamer also brought down a large shipment of frozen salmon for the Eastern States. The shipment is from Wallace Bros.' cannery, where a cold storage plant has lately been placed in operation. There are about 180 boxes of fish, which are all in excellent condition, and were brought down in a special compartment on the Tees. There is another shipment awaiting the vessel on her next trip, and more will be sent later in the season. Mr. Wallace, one of the owners of this shipment, came down on the Tees. A visit was made by the Tees to the Queen Charlotte Islands, where a large trade is being done in the preparations of dog-salmon products. There is very little now being done in mining circles, but Capt. Steele believes that there will be several new canneries under construction early in the spring. A number of Americans and other coast canners have been up the coast recently, looking out for sites, and after selections from these are made buildings will be erected.

Twenty-four white passengers and a large number of Japs and Chinese came down from the Northern canneries. There is very little doing in the North just now, and the cannerymen expect a very quiet winter. Part of the ship's company consisted of members of the Rochester telegraph party, who have come out from working on the northern end of construction of the Yukon line.

Provincial Constable Woolacott, of Alert Bay, arrived on the Tees. He brought down an insane man to New Westminster. The unfortunate, a Dane, named Anderson, had been fishing at Rivers Inlet, and getting an hallucination that someone was trying to kill him, he went down to Port Rupert, where he secured work with a rancher. There each night he took a gun and hid in the woods, and otherwise acted in such a manner that the people on the ranch were afraid for their lives.

AT MICROBEVILLE.

A Ball at William Head To-night—The Flag-Raising Ceremonies of Yesterday.

The weather to the contrary notwithstanding, the detained passengers of the steamer City of Seattle are enjoying themselves at William Head. For to-night they have planned a ball, which will be held in the first-class detention house. It is understood that Mrs. Watt has promised to assist at the piano, and one of the passengers is a cornetist of no mean repute. The only drawback is in the all too insufficient list of ladies on the invitation list, but some of the men are to tie handkerchiefs on their arms and act as ladies.

Yesterday there was a grand flag-raising ceremony, with orations, etc. "The Quarantine Microbe," of William Head," in its issue of yesterday afternoon says that as it went to press, at 2 p. m., J. S. Brackett, ex-mayor of Minneapolis and builder of the first road over the White Pass, was making an oration. The British and American flags were run up on the one pole fronting the Microbe office, in the avenue of tents. The Union Jack flew at the head of the pole, with the Stars and Stripes below. The tented avenue now numbers 30 canvas houses, with stoves, heaters and all modern camping conveniences.

The sporting editor of the Microbe is kept busy watching the baseball, football and golf competitions in progress at the station. He issues a challenge in his column that W. F. Gibson is ready to meet all-comers—Johnny Kiefer or Capt. Connell preferred—with five-ounce gloves to a finish.

The editorial staff of the Microbe, which is classed as "an independent mischief-maker published at William Head," are: Editors, Edgar C. Snyder and John I. Menear; chief of art department, A. Vekander; assistant, C. E. Goodwin; mining editor, J. W. Willard; sporting editor, A. Hollis White; telegraph editor, W. A. Collins; poet, George Johnson.

One of the guards came within an ace of making his home with those inside the fence yesterday. He came over at nightfall to participate in a tempting feast arranged by the occupant of a tent near the fence, and had to make his exit very suddenly. The doctor came to the feast.

The tugs are still making their daily trips to the Head, carrying food, clothing, supplies and everything needed for the comfort of the detained ones. To see how large are the daily consignments for the Head, it will easily be seen that this detention is costing Dodwell & Co. a pretty penny.

The patient whose illness is the cause of the detention of the 350 in the colony, is progressing favorably.

The Americans at William Head want to vote, and a duly fumigated petition is going to Ottawa from the City of Seattle's United States citizens, asking that the period of their detention be shortened by just one day, in order that they may exercise their franchise in determining whether it is to be President McKinley or President Bryan in the first year of the new century. The Canadians will in all probability be released in the ordinary course in time to vote.

A LARGE PACK.

Steamer Clayoquot Returns From the Clayoquot Cannery With West Coast Salmon.

This year the cannery of Thomas Earle at Clayoquot has put up a larger pack than ever before. When the steamer Clayoquot, which has returned from there, left the cannery, 7,500 cases had been put up. There was a very good run in the Sound this year. The Clayoquot brought down 450 cases. The sealing schooner Viva was at Clayoquot when the steamer left.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Glenogle, of the Northern Pacific line, is to arrive this afternoon from Tacoma, and after loading her cargo and embarking passengers at this point, will sail for the Orient.

The German ship Carl, now discharging at the outer wharf, has been chartered to load wheat at Portland for Europe. The rate paid is 45 shillings.

The C. P. R. bulletin reports that the Beaver liner Lake Champlain arrived at Liverpool on Monday.

PERSONAL.

R. S. Byrn returned from Vancouver last evening.

Capt. Robertson, Vancouver pilot, is in the city.

H. Hirschel Cohen returned last evening from London.

D. Spencer was a passenger from Vancouver last evening.

Dr. E. J. Nicholson returned from the Mainland last evening.

S. Arden Singlehurst, of the New York Syndicate, is at the Driard.

R. Collister, inspector of hulls, was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

Rev. Gordon Clements, of Belfast, Ireland, is in the city, a guest at the Dominion. He is making a tour of Canada.

J. A. Hagubird, of St. Paul, and of the Chemainus Lumber Co., Capt. J. S. Gibson, of Chemainus, and W. Perrin, of St. Paul are guests at the Driard.

Doctors McGulgan and Lefevre, of Vancouver, examiners for the Medical Council, are here to assist in the examination of candidates for certificates to practice in the province.

R. S. Sargent, formerly storekeeper for the Hudson Bay Co., at Hazelton, but who last year opened a store there on his own account, is down from the North, and is registered at the Dominion. He says when he left the river the steamer Monte Cristo was still in service, and was expected to make two more trips, for the season is late this year in the North. Business, he says, is very good at Hazelton.

LOADING THE LISTS.

Arrest of Foreigners Charged With Trying to Get Registered.

In Niagara Falls, on October 21, John McMahon and Theodore Davies were arrested charged with perjury before the registration court. The central executive of the Conservative association at Toronto learned that a systematic effort would be made throughout the province to load up the lists, and this is a result of steps they took to stop it. Both men got their names on the lists in Niagara Falls and Welland. They are Americans.

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Big Chess Tournament

Odds Which Are Being Allowed by the Stronger Players.

First Hand Ball Match of the Season Played on Monday.

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The following twenty-two players have entered, the weaker players receiving odds from pawned two men to queen:

Class 1 A.—T. H. Piper.

Class 1.—Major B. Williams and Rev. G. Robinson. Receive the odds of pawn and two moves of the champion.

Class 2.—Wm. Marchant, W. Sutton, A. Gibson and B. J. Perry. Receive knight of class 1 A and pawn move of class 1.

Class 3.—Dr. Hands, W. Alliott and J. C. Hopkins. Receive rook of class 1 A, knight of class 1 and pawn and move of class 2.

Class 4.—Gordon Hunter, Capt. Michell, R. Bantley, A. S. Innes, A. Gonnason, J. Meyer, T. Wilmer, C. McKenzie. Receive bishop and knight of class 1 A; rook of class 1; knight of class 2 and pawn and move of class 3.

Class 5.—C. W. Rhodes and P. T. Johnston. Receive rook and knight of class 1 A; bishop and knight of class 1; rook of class 2; knight of class 3; pawn and move of class 4.

Class 6.—C. A. Lombard and B. H. Hurst. Receive queen of class 1 A; rook and knight of class 1; bishop and knight of class 2; rook of class 3; knight of class 4; and pawn and move of class 5.

Each player will play two games with every other player, at the rate of two games per week, and it is expected by the handicappers that interest will be maintained to the finish. In previous tourneys of the Victoria Chess Club the higher class players have won nearly the whole of their games, although giving odds to the extent of bishop and knight, the heaviest odds given by the champion of the world to the weakest members of the London Chess Club. Taking the pawn as a unit, the odds of bishop and knight amount to 6¾ pawns, and rook and knight, the highest odds given by Major B. Williams, equals 8¾ pawns; whilst the queen, given by Mr. Piper to Messrs. Lombard and Hurst, amounts to about 9¾ pawns. The pairing for the first round is posted in the club, and a number of games have been played.

HAND BALL.

International Match at the James Bay Courts on Monday.

The first hand ball game of the season was played on the J. B. A. A. court on Monday, between Mr. Myers, one of Seattle's best players, who happened to be in town, and Messrs. Gresley and Thomson, and in spite of the fact that the Bays were somewhat unprepared and out of training, they proved themselves victorious; the scores being: Gresley beat Myers, 21-17; Thomson beat Myers, 21-7.

The J. B. A. A. announce that they have received a challenge from Dr. McCulloch and two of his pupils in Seattle to play here about the end of next month. Due notice will be given to the public in these columns, so that they can arrange to witness it.

Police Court.—In the police court yesterday Alice Warren was sentenced to 15 days for drunkenness; Jack, a Fort Rupert Indian, was fined $25 for being in possession of an intoxicant, and Ah Loy got six months for supplying the liquor. James Wallace, for the theft of three pairs of pants, was remanded until to-day, he being allowed out on $100 bail. Lawrence Mooney, after but a few hours' liberty, was again in the dock charged with a number of petty thefts. His case was also remanded until this morning, so that the police can find owners to the property found in Larry's possession.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps, but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach, but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many another ailment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach, in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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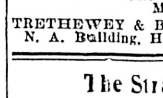
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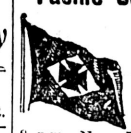
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THE MINT.

A branch of the Royal Mint in British Columbia would be an excellent thing. We all want it. Many of us have worked pretty hard to induce the government to have one established here. These representations have doubtless contributed a great deal to securing action by the Dominion government, which has led to the announcement that the Imperial authorities have consented to the desired arrangement. We do not suppose that the Home authorities would ever have hesitated a moment in acceding to the expressed wish of the Dominion on this point. The delay is due wholly and solely to the utter failure of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues to recognize that the needs of the business community called for the establishment of such an institution in Canada. It has even been said that the indifference of the government in this regard may have been in some degree due to a desire to enable certain friendly bankers to make a nice profit out of handling Yukon gold. But be this as it may, there can be not the least doubt as to where the responsibility for the delay rests at Ottawa. This was very clearly brought out by Col. Prior in the House of Commons on May 14 last. Col. Prior then said:

I wish to call the attention of the government to an item which appeared in the New York Tribune of the 13th inst., and has been copied into all the Canadian newspapers. It is as follows:

"Imperial interests have taken the place of all foreign questions, and despatches in the London papers from European capitals have not been so meagre for many years. Imperialism is the thing which interests every reader; even the smallest details are discussed, such as the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in Canada. A request is expected from Ottawa that Canada shall be placed on terms of equality in this respect with India, Australia and South Africa, and it will be granted at once."

In view of the fact that there is a very strong feeling all over the country, and especially among the business men of British Columbia, as to the advisability of a mint being established in Canada, I think it is only right that I should ask the Right Hon. Premier whether there has been any communication between this government and the Imperial government in regard to the establishment of a branch of the Royal Mint in Canada? There is no doubt that it would be of great advantage to the people of British Columbia as well as to the people of the whole of Canada, if a mint were established. Large amounts of gold are now being brought from the Yukon and from other parts of the Northwest to the Pacific Coast, most of which goes to Seattle. I am perfectly certain that if a mint were established in British Columbia, a great deal of this gold would come there, and the men who brought it and would sell it to the banks or the mint direct, would buy supplies with the proceeds in British Columbia, instead of buying them in the United States. If the government has not already taken this matter into consideration, I would urge upon them the necessity of at once opening negotiations with the Imperial government in regard to it.

We draw attention to the extract from the New York Tribune. This is from the London correspondent of that paper, one of the best informed men in the newspaper world and exceedingly closely in touch with British public opinion. He saw as long ago as March last that Canada had only to ask for a branch of the Mint in order to get it. Now, what was the reply of the government? The Finance Minister gave it. He said that there had been no communications with the Imperial government on the subject. Here was something which the business interests of the country imperatively demanded, and which the Imperial authorities were willing to grant, and yet it seems never to have entered into the minds of the government at Ottawa, up to March 4th of this year, to correspond with the Home government on the subject. This is certainly a scandalous delay. Mr. Fielding went on to say that there were difficulties in the way of establishing a mint, because of the difference in value between a five-dollar gold piece and a sovereign, but this vanished at a touch, and the Imperial authorities were prompt to point out how this difference need not be considered at all. Mr. Fielding did not at that time even see his way clear to promise that the government would do anything. When, however, it became necessary to save their political bacon, the ministers awakened to the importance of the matter and obtained for the asking what will be a great boon to the business interests of this province, and what we might have had long ago if they had been alive to their duty.

We ask the electors of Victoria to contrast the position taken by Col. Prior and the Finance Minister on this very important question: The former appreciating the value of the proposed institution to his province, and in moderate though firm terms presenting the case for the consideration of the government; the latter evading the issue and careful to avoid committing himself to anything. If the establishment of the Mint at Victoria is a matter of such importance as our Liberal friends claim—and we admit that it is—ought not the people of this city to show their appreciation of Col. Prior's efforts in their behalf by marking their ballots for him? We think reasonable men will answer in the affirmative.

Vote For Prior and Earle

THE FERRY BY-LAW.

There will be a public meeting in the Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening, when Mr. Bodwell will lay before the citizens the details of the proposed ferry to the Mainland, by which it is intended to give Victoria connection with the Great Northern railway. We understand that Mr. Bodwell will be prepared to answer all reasonable questions, and that the object of the meeting is to take the people of the city as fully into the confidence of the promoters of the project as any business men ought to ask. There should be a large attendance. Concerning the importance of the proposed connection, it is difficult to speak too strongly. We regard the matter as preliminary to a general advance and improvement in the city of Victoria and its transportation facilities.

The by-law as prepared seems to be a highly reasonable one, and to be very thoroughly safeguarded, so far as the interests of the city go. Concerning the bona fides of the proposal, there is no doubt whatever. Mr. Bodwell has satisfied all persons who have approached him on the subject upon that point. That the project will be an excellent thing for the city, when carried into effect, there can be no doubt. Nevertheless, it is right that the scheme should be thoroughly threshed out, and the meeting on Saturday will afford an opportunity for doing this.

Vote for Prior and Earle

THE LEPERS.

A gentleman resident in Hamilton, Ont., has addressed a letter to the Council, asking for information in regard to conditions at the leper station on Darcy Island. This leads us to remark that it is a matter much to be regretted that better facilities for caring for the lepers do not exist. That the poor unfortunates should be huddled together without a caretaker or nurses seems contrary to our notions of nineteenth century civilization. They are, of course, amply provided with food supplies and well housed; but as the progress of the foul disease soon renders them incapable of moving about, it seems grossly inhuman not to have them continually under the supervision of a competent caretaker. All agree, of course, that they should be under the charge of the Dominion government and removed to Tracadie, where there are proper modern facilities for their care; but as there seems little likelihood of this being done for some time, it is only an act of common decency for consideration to be given by the authorities to the question as to whether their sad plight cannot be rendered less unhappy.

Vote For Prior and Earle

WRETCHED MAIL SERVICE.

A business man of this city directs the attention of the Colonist to the following facts: On October 25, at 6 p. m., his firm mailed an important letter to Seattle. It was necessary for business reasons that it should be received in Seattle on the 26th during business hours. It reached there, according to the post office stamp, at 6 o'clock of the 26th, altogether too late for the purpose intended. It was delivered on the morning of the 27th. The Victorian left here at 8 p. m. on the 25th, but no mail went over by her. It was kept in the office until the following morning and then put on the Utopia, which, being slow, was all day in reaching her destination. The letter reached the person for whom it was intended—and he is a very prominent business man—thirty-nine hours after it was mailed here. We submit that such a state of things is simply insufferable. How many other people have been incommoded by this sort of thing, how many business deals have been interrupted or perhaps prevented, we cannot of course guess. It is time for a change.

Vote For Prior and Earle

If the City Council would make an appropriation to pay Mr. Sorby what is a moral, if not a legal, claim on the city, public opinion would endorse the act.

The people of Vancouver are complaining of experiencing the severest rains known in that section for years. If this be true, Victorians had better raise a fund and send their web-foot friends a shipment of life-boats.

China has offered an indemnity of £40,000,000 to the powers if they will call off their dogs and keep quiet. Those Boxing contests in the Orient are costly affairs.

Newfoundland does not propose to be out of the general continental fun during the early days of November, and has arranged its general elections for November 8.

Vancouver is putting up a vigorous fight to have the proposed branch of the Royal Mint established in that city. It is well that Victorians should be reminded of this fact.

Vote For Prior and Earle

How much of the Chinese Commission do you suppose we will hear after election? Give the Liberals another lease of power, and the tide of Orientals will continue to flow in as it does now.

And now it is announced that splendid deposits of coal have been discovered at White Horse. Truly, the marvellous resources of the New North is enough to fill all the world with wonder.

The Vancouver Province has chosen as a battle cry "Maxwell and the Mint!" Has Maxwell got a corner on the mint proposition? If not, why does the Province attempt to sell Vancouverites a gold brick?

A vote for Messrs. Riley and Drury is a vote for Mr. Israel Tarte, and Mr. Israel Tarte is no friend of British Columbia, and does not take the trouble to conceal his indifference to the interests of this province.

More unsightly shacks have been condemned by the sanitary inspector. Good. Let the work of improvement proceed. Victoria has made rapid strides in her municipal house-cleaning during 1900.

We do not believe in race distinctions in Canada, and hence cannot understand why the Yukon is filled with French-Canadians. The people of Quebec are entitled to their share, but not to everything in sight.

Vote For Prior and Earle

It is alleged that Mr. Tarte called the workmen home from the Yukon telegraph line so that they could be on hand to vote. The business interests of the country must wait upon the political interests of this gentleman.

Notwithstanding the great and growing business along the coast of British Columbia, it has been impossible to induce the Laurier government to see the necessity of making a proper survey of the Coast waters. The necessity for this is shown constantly. Some day, after a great disaster occurs by reason of imperfect charting, the government may awaken to a sense of its duty.

It is announced on excellent authority that the Conservatives will hurl the Liberals from office on the 7th of November. It is also announced with not a shadow of uncertainty that the Conservatives will be overwhelmingly defeated. Persons who had any doubt about the result will be reassured at these announcements, as doubt is always productive of worry, and worry is bad for the health.

Mr. Sloan admits having paid the Nanaimo Herald $200 to keep silent during the campaign, and complains now that it has not done so. Mr. Sloan is young in politics. His purse and sensibilities will experience many a shock before he has travelled far on the road which leads to the place where he may gratify his ambition for "the applause of listening senates to command."

It is very gratifying to be told that the passengers from the steamer City of Seattle now spending a short time at William Head quarantine station have nothing but praise for the care and treatment accorded them by Dr. Watt and staff. At best their enforced sojourn at the station must be a very trying experience—but matters might be worse. They are missing the political campaign.

Vote For Prior and Earle

The Colonist deeply sympathizes with Mr. Kitto and the clergyman, who keeps a horse, over the ridiculous blunder in the report of the proceedings of the city council. There is something so funny in the idea of offering a $5 prize for the best kept horse belonging to a clergyman, that we cannot honestly say that the blunder has caused us much grief. In these serious times anything so calculated to provoke the risibilities of the community is not to be despised.

At the council meeting on Monday evening Coroner Hart directed attention to the fact that a coroner's jury had recommended that some action be taken towards providing safeguards on the foreshore against people walking over the cliff. The matter is a most important one. Some points along Dallas road are very dangerous, and as the sea is continually making inroads on the banks, the question of taking steps towards remedying the grievances complained of is one that cannot much longer be delayed.

A correspondent makes a suggestion that it would be a good plan for Coast business men to arrange for an excursion to the Yukon gold fields next season. The suggestion is an excellent one. Nothing gives one so good an idea of the importance of a district as a personal visit, and an additional advantage of business men going together is that they are able to exchange ideas on the spot in regard to what they see and hear. This would be impossible if they went in singly. No doubt if the boards of trade were to take the matter up, the transportation companies would arrange all details and give low rates.

Do the people of Victoria believe that the Laurier government has done what could reasonably be expected of it to concentrate the trade of the Yukon in British Columbia cities? They certainly cannot think so. We have seen millions of Canadian gold go past our doors to a foreign city, and with it the trade which the sale of that gold would bring. Up to the present not the slightest effort has been put forward by the Ottawa government to secure this business to the British Columbia cities. There can be no good excuse for this negligence. It has cost Victoria hundreds of thousands of dollars. It is the duty of the electorate to condemn the government which has so neglected their interests.

An improvement has been made in the new ballots which are to be used at the forthcoming election. On the old ballot, against the name of each candidate, which was printed with a black block, was left a circular disc on which a cross had to be placed. If the cross was not placed within the disc, although opposite to the name of the candidate, the ballot was often thrown out, although there would seem to be no reasonable doubt as to the intention of the voter. Under the new system the black blocks, or parallelograms, are still left, but they are placed an inch apart, and between each pair is set the name of the candidate. In other words, the names of the candidates are separated by the blocks referred to. To signify his intention all that the voter has to do is to place a cross anywhere opposite the name of his choice.

Mr. Drury is credited with having made the extraordinary statement at the Spring Ridge meeting on Monday night that one reason why he and Mr. Riley hoped to have their views considered by the Laurier government, if elected, was because they were Ontario men. This is delicious. Is the West so insignificant, so unworthy of consideration at the hands of the government, that it needs must be led by the hand of Ontario to the hand of the high and mighty in order that it may get a measure of justice? We entirely repudiate any such suggestion, and tell Mr. Drury that British Columbia is strong enough and vigorous enough to present her claims unaided by any other province. British Columbia is no weak-kneed suppliant, and wants no weak-kneed advocates.

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I have, opposed to me, two gentlemen who seek the votes of both parties and dare not come out flat-footed for either.

Mr. Sloan has received the nomination of the Liberal Convention, but his platform condemns the Liberal party, and he is seeking Conservative votes.

Mr. Smith is posing as the representative of Labor, whilst he is backed by the most powerful capitalist on the Coast.

If you believe that a man can serve two masters, vote for either of these gentlemen, if not, I claim your votes as a man bound only to his party and seeking the support from no one else.

Owing to the lateness of the date at which we became aware that Mr. Bryden's unfortunate decision not to run, it will be impossible for me to see you all, but I will see as many of you as I can and I am authorized to say that I have Mr. Bryden's heartiest support.

The main points in my political creed are:

1. That the prosperity of the country depends upon the maintenance of harmony between Labor and Capital, and that such harmony must be established by laws just to both.

2. That British Columbia has a right to much fuller representation and much ampler financial assistance than she at present receives.

3. That the influx of Oriental labor must be controlled and the Chinese danger averted.

4. That a government which breaks its pledges and damages the credit of the country by maladministration of its mining districts, as the present government has done, should be turned out of office.

Finally I believe that I have the right cause and the right men on my side, and that you will put your shoulders to the wheel for the next three weeks and land me a winner. In which belief, gentlemen, I remain

Your obedient servant,
CLIVE PHILLIPPS-WOLLEY.

A CARD

To the Electors of Vancouver Electoral District.

GENTLEMEN:—

Having been obliged to decline the nomination of the convention held at Nanaimo, owing to the fact that the district is so large that I felt unequal to the task of making a thorough canvass during the short time between my return from the North and election day, I bespeak your votes and influence for Mr. Clive Phillipps-Wolley, who has received the nomination for your district.

My reasons for asking this favor of you are that Mr. Wolley is a Conservative, that he is an energetic and educated man, who knows the requirements of the district, and will, in my opinion, make a first-class representative.

I appeal to those who would have assisted me if I had been a candidate to give the same measure of support to Mr. Wolley.

Yours faithfully,
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9:30 a.m.	8.2 feet.	10.15 a.m.	8.8 feet.
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Trading Stamp Tax.—To-morrow the by-law taxing trading stamp companies $166 and dealers in the same $16 per month, goes into effect.

Created a Disturbance.—In the provincial police court at Esquimalt on Monday a seaman of the ship Killmallie was fined $1.50 and costs for creating a disturbance.

Double Trading Stamps at The Sterling To-day. *

Died at Hospital.—Mrs. John Ashly, of Vancouver, aged 42 years, died at the Jubilee hospital on Monday. The funeral takes place to-morrow from Hanna's parlors.

United in Marriage.—On Monday evening, Rev. Father Althoff united in marriage William J. Warden, of "A" company, R. C. R., and Miss Dohohue, at the Cathedral.

Religious Holidays.—In the Roman Catholic church Thursday and Friday will be holidays of obligation—the former All Saints' Day and the latter All Souls' Day. Special services will be conducted in St. Andrew's cathedral.

The Chief Complimented.—Chief Deasy of the fire department has been complimented by several of the Spokane papers on the papers which he read at the fire chiefs' convention, and he was also entertained at a banquet by the Y.M.I.

A Young Man's Death.—On Monday afternoon the death occurred at the Jubilee hospital of C. W. Dyer, an employee of the Savoy theatre. Deceased was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who will have charge of the funeral, which takes place this afternoon at 2:30.

Appears in Seattle.—James Pilling, who is now fulfilling an engagement with "Tennessee's Partner," will appear with the company at Seattle on November 15, and a number of Victorians are contemplating a visit to the Sound city in order to welcome him to the Coast again and hear him sing.

Children's Entertainment.—The Christ church Sunday school and the cathedral choir boys will be entertained at the cathedral school room this evening. A juvenile programme of songs, piano solos and recitations will commence at 7:30 p.m., after which games appropriate to the Hallow-e'en season will follow. A pleasant time is anticipated by the young folks.

Epworth League. — The Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their social meeting last Monday night. The main feature of the evening was the discussion of certain vexed questions circulated throughout the audience on slips of paper, for solution, which caused a good deal of amusement. Vocal and instrumental renditions were also added and a pleasant time spent by those who attended.

Old but Good.—At the Victoria to-morrow evening Hoyt's big musical comedy, "A Stranger in New York," is to be presented here with all the scenery, just the same as given at Hoyt's theatre, New York. Hoyt's name is always sure to call out large audiences, but this engagement has created more than usual interest, for the reason, probably, that "A Stranger in New York," is not only Mr. Hoyt's latest work, but has been heralded as his greatest and best offering.

To Avoid Collisions.—A red signal light is to be installed at the intersection of Yates and Broad streets by the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., on the suggestion of Chief Deasy. This is done to warn the motormen of the approach of the fire brigade on the occasion of a fire, so that a collision may be avoided. The improvement is one which will prove of much value. All the fire departments during the winter months will have a practice turn-out at 8 o'clock, as well as at noon. This is done in order to test the signals more frequently.

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In the evening an official visit was paid the bazaar by His Worship Mayor Hayward and the aldermen. His Worship in a brief speech congratulated the ladies on the very excellent results which had attended their efforts, and also on the splendid manner in which the hall had been decorated.

The large committee of young ladies who have charge of the raffles have little difficulty in inducing visitors to "take a chance," and as a consequence the dimes and quarters are rolling in in a highly satisfactory manner.

The very liveliest interest is being manifested in the two guessing contests for the most popular candidate in Victoria for the federal house and the most popular steamer running to the Sound.

At the close yesterday evening the voting contests stood as follows: For the most popular Sound steamer—Victorian, 154½; Rosalie, 147½. Voting for the most popular candidates stands—Conservatives, 194; Liberals, 190. The winners in the raffles will be announced this evening, and it is requested that the goods be at once taken away.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

Subscriptions in Aid of the Annual Saanich Exhibition.

The following cash donations were received in aid of the annual exhibition of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association:

D. M. Eberts, $15; New England Hotel, $2.50; James Bryce, $10; J. Boscowitz, $5; P. McQuade & Son, $2.50; J. G. McKay, $3; R. P. Rithet & Co., $10; Weiler Bros., $5; E. G. Prior & Co., $10; T. Shotbolt, $5; H. Mansell, $5; G. H. Burns, $5; G. Gillespie, $5; W. Templeman, $5; L. Goodacre, $7.50; Donation, $2; J. S. Yates, $5; McCandless Bros., $2; W. Harrison, $2.50; Tolmie & Stewart, $2; Pemberton & Son, $5; Dominion Hotel, $5; J. P. Booth, M. P. P., $5; J. Barnsley & Co., $2; D. H. Ross & Co., $2.50; J. Berryman, $1; Pither & Leiser, $2.50; Switzer & McCluskey, $2; H. A. Lilley, $1; Brackman & Ker M. Co., $10; W. Rowland, $1; H. Short & Son, $5; D. E. Campbell, $10; W. Young, $8; W. M. LePoer Trench, $50; W. Sloan (Nanaimo), $20; H. D. Helmcken, $5; R. Porter & Sons, $5; A. Forbes, $1; R. Bray, $1; John Camp, $5; J. Critchely, $1.50; V. & S. Railway Co., $5; John Langley, $2.50; W. J. Taylor, $10.

Donations in goods were received as follows:

Wade & McKeon, $10; Colonist Pub. Co., $6.50; Hibben & Co., $5; B. Williams & Co., $5; Sidney Shore, $5; Vic. Book & S. Co., $5; Hickman Tye Co., $4.50; Fred. Norris, $12; George Powell & Co., $5; Taylor Mill Co., $7; S. Reid & Co., $3; M. R. Smith & Co., $3.50; W. Duncan, $3; W. G. Cameron, $2; Sea & Gowen, $3; M. & H. A. Fox, $5; Pope Stationery Co., $3; W. G. Dickinson, $3; Challoner & Mitchell, $2.50; L. Dickinson, $5; W. A. Burt, $1.50; Erskine, Wall & Co., $2.50; Fred. Carne, Jr., $2.50; W. Jackson, Jr., & Co., $1.50; Joseph Somers, $1; J. Sehl, $1.50; Johns Bros., $3; Mowat & Wallace, $2.50; G. E. Munro & Co., $3; R. A. Brown & Co., $2; A. McGregor & Son, $2.50; F. R. Stewart & Co., $3; Hy. Cole, $3.50; H. Short & Son, $2.50; A. Clayton, $2.50; Vic. Brewing Co., $3.

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86 DOUGLAS STREET.

Last Day.—To save the rebate of one-sixth, property owners must pay their municipal taxes to-day.

Interesting Meeting.—The next meeting of Majestic Council, Royal Arcanum, promises to be very interesting, as there will be a debate on the life of Oliver Cromwell, and a paper on "Current Events." Members are anticipating an enjoyable evening. Preparations are also being made for the annual social on November 15.

Club Meeting.—An enthusiastic meeting of the John A. Macdonald Club was held last evening at the club rooms, Foresters' hall. Committees were struck to carry on the fight for the election of Messrs. Prior and Earle next week. The young Conservatives are well organized and prepared to carry on a vigorous campaign.

Concert and Dance.—Victoria City band will give the public another treat in the way of a concert and dance, to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall Friday evening, November 9. The programme will be quite elaborate, mostly all new and difficult numbers, which Bandmaster Emil Pferdner is taking great pains to have perfect. The dance will also be a pleasing feature, as there promises to be great competition in the cake walk. The prizes for the same will be well worth the pains of the competitors. The full band will be in attendance and the large orchestra will supply music for the dance.

American Capital.—Mr. S. Arden Singlehurst, of the New York syndicate, who is installing a hydraulic plant in the Omineca country and working a silver-copper proposition on the Skeena, is at the Driard. Mr. Singlehurst returned from the North ten days ago, having completed his season's work in the Omineca district. The men are still at work on the Skeena river property. Since his return Mr. Singlehurst paid a visit to the West Coast of the Island, where he has an engineer at work looking at properties. He will go North again in a few days, spending a month there before going to New York for the winter.

Embezzler Arrested.—A few days ago Chief Langley, in common with the heads of the police departments in all the cities of the world, received a lengthy description of Cornelius Alvard, jr., who stole $700,000 from the First National Bank of New York. On Monday the Chief was notified that Alvard had been arrested in Boston and had confessed his guilt. The increased expense incurred in running down defaulting bank clerks and anyone who defrauds a bank in the United States, is borne by the American Bankers' Association, when the institution injured belongs to the association. No matter how small an amount is involved the association set their men to work and the guilty party seldom escapes. Alvard was found in an obscure lodging house in Boston.

Bright Future.—Robert Nowell, a mining man of Princess Royal Island, who came down on the Tees and registered at the Dominion hotel, says that island has glorious mining prospects. The property his company has been wroking, which adjoins that of Capt. John Irving, and is known as the Bonanza group, including eleven claims, is yielding ore which assays $69 in gold to the ton and 33 per cent. copper. This property was discovered two years ago. Eleven miners are now on their way up on the Boscowitz to work on the development of this group. A syndicate had a five-weeks' option on the property, and as the time has expired and the men of the syndicate are taking up sufficient food for the winter, he reasons that they have decided to purchase the property. There is much mining activity on Princess Royal Island, says Mr. Nowell. On Kelly and Cameron's group a number of men were working, and more were busy on the Kelly & Hamilton Lighter Company's group, on Barnet cove, at the outside of the island. As a quartz producer, Mr. Nowell thinks there is a great future for Princess Royal Island.

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CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Meeting of the Provincial Executive Held at New Westminster—Local Branch.

An executive meeting of the Provincial Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was held in New Westminster early in the present month, when delegates attended from Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and other branches. The work of the society being well organized throughout the province, and branches will be formed in Nelson, Kamloops, Kaslo, Alberni, and wherever the necessity exists. The arm of the Society is long enough and strong enough to reach the whole of British Columbia.

The Victoria society have issued a card of membership, prepared for it by the Colonist Office, which will be sent to all subscribers, and should be in the possession of all adult people in the City of Victoria and its vicinity. It is hoped that members will carry their cards with them, as they may be of service in dealing with cases of cruelty.

The committee would remind members that the work undertaken by it is voluntary, so that the limited time at disposal should not be taken up with frivolous charges.

The address and telephone numbers are on the card of membership. All cases reported will receive every possible attention but it should be borne in mind that though the officer will act energetically, only such cases should be reported as will bear investigation.

The committee desire to remind the public that while every information is kept strictly private and confidential, where secrecy is enjoined, it can take no notice of annoymous communications.

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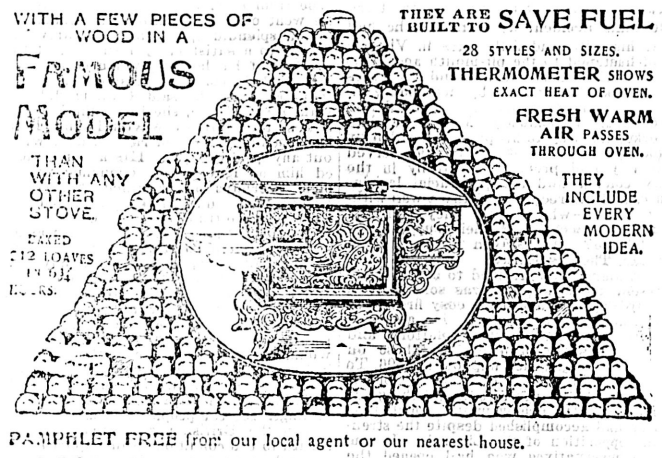
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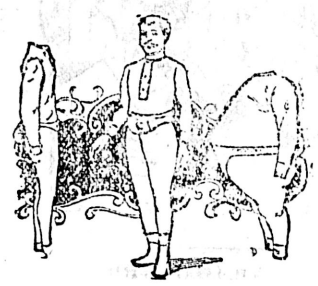


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Leading Liberals Acknowledge Their Day of Reckoning Is Drawing Near.

Extract From a Letter of Ex-Lt.-Gov. McInnes Shows Direction of Wind

Messrs. Prior and Earle addressed a representative meeting of electors in Foul Bay school house last night, the audience marking every point made by the speakers with the endorsation of their applause. Mr. C. F. Beaven was appointed chairman, and in opening the meeting took occasion to eulogize Col. Prior and Mr. Earle as highly "fit and proper persons" to represent Victoria in the parliament of Canada. He had known them both for many years, and from personal experience could attest their worth as private citizens. All who knew them in their public capacity would bear witness to the zeal and energy with which they had always worked for the interests of their constituents. Some of Col. Prior's opponents had described him as a kid-glove aristocrat. He knew Col. Prior as a practical miner, and he paid a graceful tribute to the Colonel's bravery when, at the time of the terrible mine accident at Nanaimo, he had left his wife and little ones in Victoria and hastened to the pit-mouth and made one of that brave little band of heroes who risked their lives by descending into the mine to rescue the maimed and wounded. (Applause.) Mr. Earle had worked his way to his present position by honest, honorable effort; he had served his city and province faithfully in the city council and the provincial legislature, and his record at Ottawa was without a blot—where could they find two men more worthy of their support and confidence? Mr. Beaven then called upon Mr. Thomas Earle.

Mr. Earle was gratified to see so many present, as he knew it was somewhat of a hardship to leave one's cosy fireside in such unpleasant weather. He appeared before them on the same platform and with the same principles as those on which he sought their support in 1896. To review the history of the Liberal-Conservative party was to recount all the great and successful achievements which that party had accomplished despite the strenuous opposition of the Liberals. It was the Conservatives who had opened the great West and British Columbia, linking it by the C. P. R. to the Eastern provinces, and rounding out the glorious scheme of confederation. During that trying time when the Conservatives were struggling with the problem of building the great national highway, the Liberals not only opposed them in and out of parliament, but actually issued pamphlets and decried and belittled the country in Great Britain and in the United States and other foreign countries. The Liberals railed at the Conservatives for their alleged extravagance in the administration of public affairs; yet the moment they found themselves in power, they inaugurated a system of reckless expenditure and political jobbery, such as had never been conceived as possible in this Dominion. (Applause.)

The construction of the Yukon telegraph line is an instance of the way in which public works are carried on under Liberal rule. The men to work on that line, choppers and linemen, were French-Canadians imported from Quebec, their fares and expenses paid across the continent and after working for the season they are now being hurried to their distant homes in the East to vote for their political masters, and the telegraph line remains unfinished. (Applause.)

The announcement that the establishment of a mint has been decided on was being used as an argument, or rather as a bait, by our opponents to catch the votes of the electors of Victoria, but he very much doubted if the voters would be deceived, or allow themselves to be actuated by such an ignoble motive, to barter their franchise for something which should be theirs by right, for if a mint were established in Canada there is no doubt that it should be built at Victoria, the position of which is so suitable for the purpose.

Life long Liberals all over the Dominion are leaving the party and throwing in their influence in this campaign with the Conservatives, disgusted with the breaches of faith and abuse of power indulged in by their former leaders. John Charlton, one of the strongest and most talented members outside of the cabinet was out in open opposition. So highly had they esteemed him as an authority on trade questions that he was one of the international joint high commissioners to Washington to negotiate reciprocity with the United States, but he could not stomach the revolting way in which the Liberal government had broken faith and he was now opposing them with all his strength. Eastern newspapers had lists of prominent Liberals, columns long, who had followed Mr. Charlton's example, and Mr. Earle proceeded to read a long list of the men who had deserted the Liberal ranks, driven out because they would not be parties to the disgraceful corruption practiced by the administration. From all appearances the Liberal party was about to perish from its own rottenness, and the 7th of November would witness its disintegration.

When the Conservatives found themselves with a surplus they promptly relieved the taxpayer by reducing the duty on some staple, such as sugar, but Mr. Fielding boasts of his surplus and continues to collect the increased taxes to the last farthing.

The Conservatives had enunciated a policy in 1878, and they had stuck to it consistently, while the Liberals had declared half a dozen different policies, abandoned them one after the other, and finally stole the Conservative policy, which they had not the wit to carry out to the best advantage to themselves or the country. (Applause.)

In answer to a question, Mr. Earle said that, to his knowledge, no Conservative had been granted a Yukon liquor permit, nor had any Conservative legal firm secured a permit for a client. Permits were granted to party "heelers," relatives, friends or favorites of the minister of the interior. No legitimate liquor merchant had obtained one of these permits. He had been offered $100,000 cash if he would secure a permit for 20,000 gallons, showing the immense profits that were made in the business by Sifton and his friends, and which are being used now as a fund to corrupt the electorate. The same tactics were used in Yukon with regard to mining claims. If officials were not bribed to record a man's claim, of if he was not willing to give a share of it to some gambler or "lady friend" of some official, he could get no satisfaction, his rights were ignored. (Applause.)

Mr. C. A. Bury was then called upon. Since his arrival in this country he had watched public events closely, and had arrived at the opinion that no man of ordinary intelligence and honest convictions could support the Liberal party. With regard to preferential trade, which was the coming great political problem for Canada, he had noticed that Laurier's opinions had changed most unaccountably since 1896. In that year the Conservatives had advocated mutual preference in trade between Great Britain and her colonies. Laurier, ever an opportunist, had stolen their thunder, and before the elections of 1896 he announced that he would endeavor to secure preferential trade with Great Britain, on the lines laid down by the Conservatives. The resolution offered in the House of Commons by the Conservatives had secured considerable attention in Great Britain, and Sir Wilfrid promised if elected to send over commissioners to arrange a basis for mutual preference in trade, explaining the advantages which would accrue from such an arrangement. When he went over as Premier of Canada he had a splendid opportunity to carry the matter to a satisfactory issue, but at the moment of his landing, when he met the Duke of Devonshire prepared to meet him half way, he said Canada did not want a preference, she loved the Motherland so fondly that she would admit British goods at a reduced rate of duty without any quid pro quo. His action stamped him as ignorant of economic principles. Perhaps he imagined that Great Britain was unalterably attached to Cobden's free trade fallacy, but he should have known that the Cobden Club was an almost obsolete institution. British sentiment had changed since the day of Cobden's celebrated dictum on free trade and a very large portion of the British people are anxious for a fair trade arrangement within the Empire. When Laurier returned to Canada he said he would have secured the preference had it been possible, thereby showing either his dishonesty or his incompetency. A tariff is a lever with which to force advantages for the people who use it. Used within the British possessions with due regard to the conditions and requirements of each of the countries interested, it would prove the medium by which the Empire would be moulded into a prosperous homegeneity. (Applause.)

Col. Prior was warmly received. He agreed with Mr. Bury's remarks. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been recreant to his trust when he allowed the chance to escape him of securing mutual preferential trade for Canada. He had said once that British statesmen were well able to guard the interests of Great Britain, and that it was the duty of Canadian statesmen to guard the interests of Canada. If he had stuck to that we would have no fault to find with him. The curse of the present preferential trade arrangement is that, while bestowing the smallest possible benefit on Great Britain, it admits the products of cheap European labor to Canada, to the detriment of our own manufacturers and workmen. He instanced the cases of Mr. Pendray and Messrs. Okell & Morris, whose opinions on the subject appeared in Sunday's Colonist.

The Liberals were resorting to their usual contemptible tactics in this campaign. Yesterday he had been accused of trying to prevent the Fifth Regiment band's going to England; to-day it was said he wouldn't employ a Scotchman, an absurd charge, as he had in his employ English, Irish and Scotch, and never even gave the subject a thought. He had been challenged by a couple of Welshmen for saying he would put the Natal Act in force to shut out Asiatics. The Welshmen contended that under that law many of their fellow-countrymen who could not speak English would be shut out. (Laughter.)

Mr. Perry Mills had been quoting Pamphlet No. 6 against the Conservative party. It was an outrageous production, prepared without the knowledge or consent of the Conservative party, and had been denounced by Sir Charles Tupper as soon as it was brought to his notice. Mr. Drury had prognosticated a great Liberal victory on November 7. By what occult power did he arrive at such a conclusion? The Conservatives are confident, and many leading Liberals are not so positive about the result. As an instance he would read from a letter written by no less prominent a Liberal than Mr. Thomas R. McInnes, late lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, the following extract:

"P. O. Box 128, Vancouver,
"August 11, 1900.

". . . I have kept pretty close watch upon the trend of public sentiment in this province, and in the Dominion generally, and I am thoroughly convinced that the Laurier government will not be sustained when the appeal is made to the electorate. . . ."

"Yours sincerely,
(Signed) 'THOS. R. M'INNES."

That was the opinion of a gentleman than whom no one in British Columbia had a better opportunity to judge of the sentiments of the country at large. Not only are Conservatives confident of winning, but Liberals are fearful of defeat. (Applause.)

Col. Prior acknowledged that he had expressed indignation at the appointment of Mr. Marchant to a government position. He considered that Mr. Marchant had proved himself unfitted for holding a public office in his celebrated pro-Boer letter.

Concerning the mint which was promised now, just on the eve of election, Col. Prior called attention to the fact that the Liberal members for British Columbia had never said a word about it in the house. It had been left to him to advocate the establishment of a mint, and the government had given the subject scant attention, indeed, from their tone he had concluded that they had no intention of moving in the matter, and he very much feared that the present announcement was a mere election dodge.

A Mr. Langley had seen fit to criticize the speaker for attending balls and dinner parties at Ottawa. He considered it his duty to attend these social affairs as a representative of British Columbia, and he was sure his constituents would wish him to do so. Mr. Langley had also said that British Columbia would not tolerate the establishment of a mint anywhere but at Victoria. That was pure nonsense.

Col. Prior then criticized the government's useless expenditure of $1,200,000 in sending troops to Yukon, their petty meanness regarding the lepers, the emergency rations infamy, British Columbia cabinet representation and Mr. Tarte's disloyalty, winding up with a request that the electors should vote the straight ticket, and not waste their votes by "splitting."

Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken called attention to a circular distributed by the Liberal candidates, contained in a veiled threat that if Victoria elected Conservatives she would not get the mint. This he considered a strong incentive to Conservatives to stick to their candidates. It showed the weakness of the Liberals, when they had to resort to such cowardly and insulting tactics, for it was an insult to attempt to induce men to vote for material gain. He would suggest as the best answer to this impudent circular that British Columbia should send six Conservatives to Ottawa. That would show the government that they could not treat this province with contempt. (Applause.) He would move a vote of confidence in Col. Prior and Mr. Earle, coupled with a pledge from all present to vote for and support them. (Applause.)

Mr. W. J. Eden seconded the motion, which was put by the chairman and carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned with cheers for the Queen and the candidates.

Liberals at Semples Hall

Dr Lewis Hall Tries to Raise a Sensation But Fails.

A Cold Meeting That Does Not Respond to His Efforts.

At the Liberal meeting in Semples hall Victoria West, last evening Dr. Lewis Hall, the chairman, attempted, by a dramatic stroke, to infuse some enthusiasm into the audience of 43 who sat listening very coldly to the speeches, and without any enthusiasm. With theatrical gesture Dr. Hall suddenly drew forth a flag and waved it excitedly in the air. But the audience were not gulled by this straining after effect, and the worthy doctor to inspire enthusiasm, was a flat failure.

There was not a hand clap, not a murmur. The strain was terrific, but the audience was equal to the occasion and refrained from conduct which might have necessitated the reading of the Riot Act.

SAYINGS OF SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Here are a few of the "gems" from speeches of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the Liberal papers carefully "forget" to include in the extracts which at present they are so lavishly displaying on their pages:

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"Moreover, they tell us that if we were in power we could not entrench and economize. But I don't believe that it would be a very difficult task to the extent of one, two, three, and Mr. Mills told his constituents a few days ago that it was possible to retrench to the extent of four millions a year."

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"I do not believe in the principles of the United Empire Trade League, for the reason that that scheme limits trade to allegiance, it proposes to make allegiance the basis of trade; whereas we desire to make trade interests alone the basis of trade. This latter principle seems to me to be the most sensible one."

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"I come before you to-night to preach to you this new gospel of free trade—I denounce to you the policy of protection as bondage. Yes, bondage, and I refer to bondage in the same manner in which American slavery was bondage. Sir, our policy is freedom of trade such as exists in England, such as is practiced in Great Britain."

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"Their immediate object is protection; ours a tariff for revenue only. Upon this issue we engage in battle from this moment forward, and I ask you once more never to desist until we have achieved victory; until we have freed this country from the incubus which has been weighing it down for fifteen long years."

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"We will do something to accomplish that result (reciprocity), but instead of adopting a policy of braggadocia we will try a policy of conciliation, and we will see if we cannot do better than Sir John Macdonald. The policy of Sir Charles Tupper was as the blowing tempest and tornado, but we will try the gentle rays of persuasion with our cousins on the other side of the line."

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"But I am a member of Her Majesty's House of Commons of Canada, and I leave it to Englishmen who represent the interests of Her Majesty's subjects in the Imperial parliament to deal with the interests of the English nation, and I call upon the people of Canada; and if there be any man in this audience—no, there is no man in this audience—but if there be any man outside of this audience who says he stands up in preference for the interests of England, I tell him 'go back to England.'"

"We are here, and you are there; what are you going to do about it?"

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"Continental reciprocity is the only policy that can be advocated on business principles, and it must ultimately triumph on this continent."

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"Let it be well understood that from this moment we have a distinct issue with the party in power. Their ideal is protection; our ideal is free trade."

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"If I were on the banks of the Saskatchewan, I, too, would have shouldered a musket."

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"My hope is—nay, my conviction is—that on the 23rd of June the Liberal party will be at the head of the polls; and then it will be the Liberal party with its policy of revenue tariff, that will send commissioners to London to arrange for a basis of preferential trade."

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"We sell our goods in England. We send our wheat, our butter, our cheese, all our natural products, but there we have to compete with similar products from the United States, from Russia and from other nations. Just see what a great advantage it would be to Canada if the wheat, cheese and butter which we would send to England should be met in England with a preference over similar products of other nations. The possibilities are immense."

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"England does not expect that we should take her own system of free trade such as she has it; but I lay it before you that the thing the English people would expect in return is that, instead of a principle of protection, we should adopt a revenue form of tariff pure and simple. Those are conditions on which we can have that boon."

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"Sir, I want now to say this, if the interests of Canada clash with the interests of England, is it any part of my loyalty or yours that we should make the interests of Canada give way to the interests of Great Britain? What is the reason, I want to know, that my ancestors left the shores of France to come to the savage country? Simply because they were not satisfied with their condition in France, and thought they would better it in Canada. What is the reason that your own fathers left that shore of Great Britain, of England, Ireland and old Scotland? And are we, their descendants, to be told when we find our interests clashing with those of the Motherland we must stand by the Motherland? I do not attempt any such loyalty, and I am quite sure of the position that would be adopted in any part of Great Britain."

THE RETURN OF THE CANADIAN TROOPS FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

The seal set on our nationhood, are these
Strong men returning victors from the war;
Up to the battle's very front they bore
Our country's honor, till with every breeze
Fame sang their valor round the seven seas.
For us they braved death in the cannon's roar,
For us their comrades died, and nevermore
Will see the loved homes 'neath our maple trees.
Throw wide thy gates, O Canada, throw wide
The portals of thy gratitude; these men
Have roused the God in us. Now cast aside
All littleness of aim. With courage high
And loftier purpose, to thy tasks again,
And carve thine own illustrious destiny.
—Frederick George Scott.

October, 1900.

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It all happened this way. There was a meeting in the interests of the Liberal candidates, and Dr. Hall was selected as chairman. He came prepared to put a tongue in every wound of Laurier and make the very stones of Victoria rise in meeting against Conservative presumption. That was plainly evident from the start.. He spoke for three-quarters of an hour. His strident tones rang clear and loud until Mr. Drury and Mr. Patterson, who were with him on the platform, looked like men who wished they had never learned the political business. He told of how times were better than they were four years ago, of how Mr. Pendray did not understand the soap business; of the glories of the preferential tariff; of Prior and Earle's perfidy in not supporting the all-Canadian route to the Yukon; of the certainty of a Liberal victory, and the advantage of supporting Messrs. Riley and Drury. Then he waved his flag, as already told, and resumed his seat.

Mr. Drury's arguments were a repetition of those advanced at other meetings. He expressed regret that Mr. Riley was unavoidably absent, owing to the fact that he was suffering from a severe cold. The Colonist's article on the previous day on preferential trade was unsound, he thought, and he dealt with the tariff question at some length He thought that the consumer benefited much owing to the operation of the preferential tariff, and that the manufacturers did not suffer much, because there were hundreds of articles not manufactured here at all which were being imported from Great Britain. The large quantities of war supplies purchased in Canada showed that Great Britain appreciated the kindness which had been done her. Mr. Price's views on preferential trade were most illogical. He said his firm had sent goods from Victoria to the old country. How could he compete in a free trade market with all countries and yet complain of the small duty imposed on goods coming from Great Britain into Canada? Alluding to the railway question, Mr. Drury eulogized Mr. Blair for his handling of the Intercolonial railway, and going into his subject at some length, contended that the policy of the Liberals was vastly more in the interest of the country than that of their predecessors.

T. W. Patterson was the next speaker. He thought it was necessary for the electors to look at the general policy of the government at large and how it affected them individually; the personality of the leaders and the personality of the candidates. He then contended that an examination of those questions showed that the Liberal policy was in the interests of the country, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had surrounded himself with able men. Col. Prior and Mr. Earle had not done much for the city. On the contrary, they had proved recreant to their trust, in opposing the all-Canadian route to the Yukon. This subject the speaker went into exhaustively pointing out how great a benefit would have accrued to Victoria from the building of the all-Canadian railway to the Yukon.

A vote of thanks to the chair closed the meeting.

LOCAL NEWS.

Concert This Evening.—At Odd Fellows' hall, Fernwood road, a concert will be given this evening in aid of the Twentieth Century Fund of St. Barnabas' church.

Mock Parliament.—The opening of the James Bay Mock Parliament took place last night in the League room of the James Bay Methodist church. This parliament, of which Mr. A. Lindsay has been made premier, is unique in that it numbers among its members ladies as well as gentlemen as representatives of the different constituencies. The opposition is led by Mr. F. W. Davey. The first bill considered by the new parliament is one introduced by the premier, an act for the abolition of trading stamps.

Nominations To-day.—To-day nominations of candidates for the federal house at the approaching elections will be held at the city hall between the hours of 12 and 2. In polling division No. 1 at the market hall there will be 15 booths. The divisions are as follows: No. 1, Market hall; No. 2, Agricultural hall, Cadboro Bay road, Temperance hall, Cedar Hill, Speed's Cottage, opposite Tolmie school, Boleskine road; No. 3, Price's hotel, Parson's Bridge, Masonic hall, Esquimalt; No. 4, Metchosin hall, Metchosin. J. G. Brown is the returning officer.

Pleasing Entertainment.—The thanksgiving entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon and evening, was a decided success in every way. The ladies spared no pains to cater to the wants of their friends, and the excellent programme provided was enjoyed by the large number present. The programme was as follows: Piano duet, Miss Hayward and Miss McTavish; song, Miss Grace King; vocal duet, the Misses Lugrin; song, Mr. Walter S. Fraser; violin solo, Mr. B. Bantly; song, Miss Millar; recitation, Mr. W. K. Houston; song, Mr. E. H. Russell; song, Mr. B. Williams; song, Mr. J. Hunter. Mr. J. G. Burnett acted as accompanist. As an evidence of the excellence of the talent displayd, almost every one of those mentioned was encored. The recitations by Mr. Houston were universally admired, and certainly his histrionic powers are undoubtedly of a high order. Refreshments were served by the ladies with their usual liberality.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

Placers Found on One of the Feeders of Hunker Creek—Scows Wrecked.

News reached here last night from Dawson that a placer strike has just been made on a hillside of a creek emptying into the famous Hunker, on the left limit, sixteen miles above the mouth of Hunker. The stream has been named Goring creek, after Theodore Goring, the discoverer. The strike was made last Friday, and already sixty claims have been recorded. The best pay found on the creek was 14 cents to the pan. The best claims are on the hillside, and nearly all claims recorded are on the hillside.

The storm on Lake LeBarge two weeks age is said to have wrecked twenty scows en route to Dawson, with hay, feed and merchandise. Hansen & Tennant lost two scows worth $3,200 each, with their cargoes. The Vining Hardware Company had $500 worth of goods on one of the scows. Lily Bros., Skagway and Dawson dealers, lost one scow, together with its cargo, worth $4,000.

Three scows which survived the storm have arrived in Dawson, some having much damaged goods. No one was drowned.

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WHEN THACKERY RAN FOR PARLIAMENT.

Parliament has always had a peculiar attraction for men of letters. Thackery, who evidently did not regard parliament as a Vanity Fair, stood as a candidate for Oxford at the general election of July, 1857. A personal friend had lost the seat, as Thackery put it, for "two pennyworth of bribery which he never committed," and the author stood in his place. Thackeray was a Liberal, who favored the ballot and triennial parliaments, and had "no objection to people being amused on Sundays after worship." With no feeling but that of goodwill toward those leading aristocratic families who were administering the chief offices of the state, he believed the administration could be benefited "by the skill and talent of persons less aristocratic." Thackeray and his Radicalism came out at the bottom of the poll, but the author struck to his principles nobly in spite of his defeat, and declared that he would not shrink from them "to be made a duke or Marquis to-morrow."

Thackeray was not an ordinary candidate. From his hotel window one day he sat his followers fighting their opponents, and, rushing into the street, he joined in the fray, defending his political enemies against his own friends! He was disappointed to find that he was not so famous as he had imagined. Oxford knew very little of his books, and many of the electors were perhaps surprised when the candidate remarked, in reply to a charge that he could not speak, that "he knew that very well, but he could write." "Perhaps I thought my name was better known than it is," he was heard to say. It was his first and last attempt to get into parliament; he left politics to look after themselves, and edited The Cornhill.—London Chronicle.

FRANKLIN CAMP.

A Young Camp in Boundary That Promises Excellent Results.

Grand Forks, Oct. 25—(Special)—Franklin camp, on the east fork of the north fork, 50 miles from this city, was discovered only a year and a half ago, but the locations in that region already exceed 100. It is reached by a trail which connects with the wagon road extending north 20 miles above Grand Forks. Until recently the country was very difficult of access. The trail extended over the mountains, and great difficulty was experienced in taking in supplies. At present a new trail is being built to Franklin camp. Forty or fifty men are employed on construction work, and the job will be completed within three weeks. An easy grade has been secured, the new route following the water grade through the valleys. Later on, when an additional appropriation is voted by the legislature, the trail can be easily converted into a wagon road.

Col. Haywood, who has been examining mines for English clients, was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the camp, considering the amount of development that has been accomplished. Broadly speaking, the Colonel believes the values will average higher than other Boundary propositions, the ledges varying in width from 6 to 60 feet, and the majority exceeding 35 feet in width. The values are principally in copper and gold, but many galena ledges give high returns in silver. There is a large area of bottom lands available for agricultural purposes. Several ranches have been located. He describes the timber wealth of the district as enormous, and far exceeding the reserves in the Boundary district. Cedar and hemlock trees grow to a large size. Ultimately a big lumber industry will be created, and no difficulty will be experienced in floating the logs down the river to Grand Forks. Col. Haywood added that the extension of a railway to Franklin camp within two years would be justified if development work progresses as rapidly as in the past. There is an easy grade over the entire distance. Col. Haywood will plot a new townsite on the east fork of the north fork, between Gloucester and McKinley creeks. He was also successful in securing valuable water-powers.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

HIS HONOR, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, has been pleased to make the following appointment:

27th September, 1900.

GEORGE EDWIN POWELL, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act," for the following districts, namely:

The Cassiar, Esquimalt, South Victoria and Victoria City Electoral Districts; that portion of the Comox Electoral District known as the Coast, Rupert and Sayward Land Districts; that portion of the Alberni Electoral District known as the Barclay and Clayoquot Land Districts; that portion of the Cowichan Electoral District known as the Renfrew Land District, and that portion of the North Victoria Electoral District known as the North Saanich Land District.

Jubilee Hospital Ball.

NOVEMBER 8th.

PATRONS:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere; the Commander in Chief and Mrs. Beaumont; the Captains and Officers of H. M. Squadron; His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward; Colonel and Mrs. Grant and the Officers of the Garrison; Colonel Gregory and the Officers of the Fifth Regiment.

Tickets: Gentlemen, $3; Ladies, $2.

Contributions towards the supper may be sent to the View Street entrance of the Assembly Hall on Thursday, the 8th November; if possible, before 3 p.m. The Assembly Rooms will be open for decoration on and after Tuesday, Oct. 30th. All help will be gladly welcomed, together with the loan of plants and palms.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

LIBERAL FALLACIES.

Sir:—I observe that Mr. Drury is reported as stating "that the Toronto piano factories have doubled their capacity, and it was a sure sign that the people were prosperous when they could afford luxuries." Conceding to Mr. Drury that the piano manufacturers are enjoying increased prosperity, is the local Liberal candidate justified in attributing a vestige of this prosperity to the Laurier administration? If the prosperity of Canada is directly traceable to the small tariff reductions of the Liberals, how does Mr. Drury reconcile the fact that the United States is enjoying greater relative prosperity than we are, though the Dingley tariff under which our neighbors are operating is the highest wall yet erected by them to shut out foreign competition? If our home production of pianos is increasing under a reduced tariff, how is it that United States piano production has increased under a higher tariff that they have had before? To come down to actual facts, the people of Victoria are well aware that prior to the National Policy, the local piano market was monopolized by instruments imported from England, Germany, France and the United States. When the Conservatives succeeded the Mackenzie government, a specific duty of $30.00 and 20 per cent. ad valorem was placed on foreign pianos. What was the result? Piano factories were started in Toronto, London, Guelph, Berlin and numerous other Ontario towns. The first shipment of Canadian pianos reached Victoria in 1884, and by their general excellence of tone, mechanism and artistic finish they speedily supplanted the foreign importations, for to-day none of the local agents are handling anything but Canadian makes, with the exception of the highest grade United States' pianos. In 1897 under the Conservative tariff of 35 per cent. ad valorem, Canadian manufacturers exported, according to the trade and navigation returns, 233 pianos, valued at $55,000, and in 1899, under the Liberal tariff of 30 per cent. ad valorem, our exports of pianos were reduced to 174 pianos, valued at $37,541. We find that in 1897 under the Conservative tariff, Canada in addition to exporting 233 pianos to Great Britain, Australia, South Africa and other countries, also sent to those places 4,862 organs valued at $284,808. In 1898 under practically the same tariff, Canada increased her exports of organs to $343,275. Can the Liberals claim any credit for the inauguration or fostering of the piano industry? Was this industry not inaugurated under the much abused National Policy, and was it not fostered by the increased facilities of communication supplied by the C. P. R., the Oriental and Australian liners, all of which trade routes the Liberals denounced in scathing terms. The growth of our home pianos is an illustration of the manner in which the struggling industries of Canada have been developed under the Conservative policy. The Liberals are now attempting to reap where others have sown, for it is exclusively to Conservative measures that Canada has reached the dignified status of a nation with an army of skilled workmen engaged in the manufacture of the most artistic industrial products. Surely Mr. Drury's statements are based on a very superficial view of our piano industry, when he credits the present prosperity to the Liberals, for the esteem in which I hold Mr. Drury is too high to allow me entertaining any idea that he is attempting to hoodwink the electors.

S. D. SCHULTZ.

Victoria, Oct. 30, 1900.

TOWAGE QUESTION.

Sir:—We are indebted to your valued paper for all information from the outside world. The other day you published an order in council re anchorage of sealers in James bay. It must be evident to all your readers that a steamer, a raft or a coaster of similar size to a sealer will be as much in the way if anchored in James bay as the sealers. There is no need of argument as to the need of giving room to the ferry boats, or that the unskillful handling necessitates the whole strait to manoeuvre in. It is simply that the ignorance of officialdom have issued an order discriminating against an important marine industry by name specially. I have not the slightest interest in British Columbia beyond loading a cargo of coal, purchasing stores, obtaining a crew and getting away. As the ship flies the British flag, we are hampered in many ways, in time, money and convenience. There is only one tow boat in British Columbia, the Lorne, that is capable of taking care of large vessels in this season. She is employed in other work at present, so ships in one British Columbia port lose much time and money waiting for the Lorne to tow them to another. The sailing ship trade of British Columbia is really dependant on the tow boats of the P. S. T. B. Co. With them we can tow from here to Port Townsend or Port Angeles, conveniently obtain stores and crew; but not from here to Royal Roads, and do similar, because the P. S. T. B. Co. fly the United States flag and the wise heads who rule the Canadian marine cannot realize that the restrictions on commerce, etc., as now in vogue here is solely at the expense of British Columbia trade. It would be a business act of great benefit to British Columbia shipping were an order in council to be issued conferring the rights of the P. S. T. B. Co. to do business in Canadian waters the same as though they were Canadians. At present we must accept discriminations etc., against the local industries and shipping interests, and be thankful.

BLUENOSE.

THE WRONG HORSE.

Sir:—In this morning's paper, I am surprised to read that at a meeting of the city council I am said to have written asking "that the council take more interest in the society," and furthermore, that "I had said that a prize of $5.00 had been given for the best kept clergyman's horse." I have never written to the council at all on these subjects; I cannot but be pleased that their conscience condemns them of neglect of interest in this society. I certainly did not; if I had so written I should have stultified the society I represent; for at our annual meeting we expressly "thanked the mayor and city council, who are always willing to consider proposals we place before them." They generally have granted any requests we make. It is true, the council makes haste but slowly, but in the course of time we obtain the results of our persistency. The latter part of the clause is very ridiculous. How could a prize be offered for the best kept clergyman's horse? That would be to infer that the horses of clergymen were so indifferently cared for that they needed coaxing with a prize to do their duty. As far as I remember at present, there is but one clergyman who keeps a horse. I have to render to a constant supporter of this society, and one of the most humane of men, this expression of my regret at this ludicrous blunder. A circular sent out by this society pretty freely throughout the city has been construed into a letter sent to the council, reference to that circular will show that the prize is offered for the best kept tradesman's horse, not a clergyman's, which is quite a different matter. F. B. KITTO.

SCHMIDT CAMP.

Sir:—Schmidt Camp is situated in the Similkameen district near Aspin Grove, on the water shed between Nicola Lake and the Tulameen river, and is about 20 miles south of Nicola Lake. Here we have one of the most remarkable ore deposits in the province. The Big Souix was the first location made in the camp by Mr. Schmidt a little more than a year ago, and now the whole mountain is staked out in mineral claims for a distance of about 25 miles. On the Big Souix a shaft has been sunk to a depth of about 30 feet in grey copper ore which is said to assay from ten to thirty per cent. in copper, beside other values in gold and silver. I should judge that the vein will prove to be persistent and it is pay ore from the grass roots. The Giant is also owned by Mr. Schmidt, it appears to be an immense body of copper pyrites and copper carbonate. The mineralized zone is probably more than 50 feet wide. It is reported that some Chicago capitalists have bonded these properties and intend to prosecute development work at an early date. The Copper Age joins the Giant and is a very promising prospect; there is an imemnse iron cap crossing the claim and where the assessment work has been done the green carbonate and blue silicate of copper show unmistakeable indications of an extensive copper ore body below the capping. It is probably the extension of the Giant. The Copper Standard is another one of those extremely high grade copper-gold ore bearing properties and the one assessment which has been done shows the ore body to improve rapidly in quantity and quality with depth. The Copper Age and the Copper Standard are owned by Price Ellison, M.P.P., and A. E. Morden, of Vernon, B.C. The appearance of these prospects should encourage the owners to vigorously push development. The Amelia is owned by Isaac Eastwood and D. E. Shook, they have one assessment completed, which shows it to carry grey copper in varying quantities. It joins the Copper Standard and will likely prove to be an extension of that lode. The Big Kid is owned by Frank Mansfield, who has discovered here some of the most handsome ore in the camp; one sample will show grey copper, bornite and copper pyrites. The vein appears to be very continuous on the surface, is well situated and it will doubtless become one of the best paying mines of the district. Some of the prospects mentioned above are considered by some to be the most valuable properties in the camp, but I have every reason to believe from what I have seen that there are many more equally as good, and I will endeavor to give your readers particulars concerning them at some future date.

JOS. REDNER.

THE SHAH FETED IN VIENNA.

Received State Dinner in Maria Theresa Suite of Apartments at Schonbrunn.

The Shah has been received by the Emperor as a royal sovereign of equal rank. He and his suite were entertained at the Hofburg and a grand state dinner was given at Schonbrunn, on which occasion the beautiful grounds were most beautifully illuminated.

In His Eastern Highness' honor the wonderful Maria Theresa suite of apartments, unique in Europe, was opened. Less magnificent than the apartments of the Czar at the Winter palace, near St. Petersburg, these rooms (intact as they were in the days when they were furnished for the great Empress) have an exquisite charm and intimate interest which is entirely their own. If Maria Theresa presided over their arrangement as well as gave the order, it is a pity this many-sided woman is not alive to give inspiration to the novelty-seeking art decorators of the day.

The rooms are costly in the extreme, but their wealth is never oppressive, because it subserves an exquisite and a never erring taste. One room, lined with rosewood, is inlaid with the most delicate little pictures done by enamelling on copper, and alone cost a million florins. The room is not large—a convenient size for breakfast-room or boudoir.

The pictures, each one a perfect gem, are of irregular shape, set in the rosewood wall, with a narrow floriated gold *cbeine* of Empire design. The colors are as fresh and delicate as though they were of yesterday, and the designs and workmanship would make the artists of our day despair. Out of this opens a smaller room, with only a sofa and two or three chairs, but the walls are covered with paintings from the hands of the children of Maria Theresa, and among them is a landscape—a peaceful little scene, painted with immature talent—which, as the visitor looks closer, gives him a strange pathetic thrill, for it bears the signature of Marie Antoinette. There is a Japanese room, with priceless inlaid cabinets, and a Chinese room, hung with silk of the true Nankin blue, framing hundreds of delicate little paintings on rice paper and silk, the work and coloring of which belong to the best period of Chinese art.

The celebrated tapestry room is very much larger, and the magnificent tapestries portray scenes in the history of Austria, showing some of the most famous battles between the Austrians and the Turks. Perhaps most fascinating of all the rooms to modern taste is the oval-shaped chamber, where walls, ceiling, doors, furniture, ornaments, everything, is made of the most exquisitely carved wood, wrought in the Empire style, with designs of ribbons, flowers and fruits, but so artfully painted and enamelled that you believe it to be a room of blue and white china. The chandelier hangs by a wooden ribbon from the ceiling, and takes the form of a large, branching candelabra, festooned with garlands of delicately cut flowers. The room is a gem, and a unique one.

It is difficult to impress a man who has seen the fairy palaces of the East—their white marble temple screens carved into the semblance of the most delicate lace—but in all his travels it is safe to say the Persian monarch will not have seen any art work which would give him a higher opinion of what human skill and taste can do than the Maria Theresa suite of rooms at Schonbrunn.

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The special correspondent of the London Times, who has attended the French military manoeuvres, had an opportunity of seeing the much-vaunted new 75-mm. quick-firing gun at work. He says: "Each gun, besides its limber, has an ammunition wagon. When in column of route the ammunition wagon and the gun move abreast, if possible; if that is not practicable, the wagon precedes the gun. The draught for a wagon is a team of four, for a gun a team of six. Each battery is accompanied by a reserve ammunition column of three wagons. When the battery comes into action the gun and wagon unlimber abreast of each other, and the limbers of both gallop clear to cover. If the gun unlimbers "action front" the wagon unlimbers as if for "action rear," and vice versa. Nos. 5, 6 and 7 immediately tilt the wagon up, disjoint the pole so that it doubles down to the ground, and opens the top shutters, which fall back from a centre fastening and make a shield, behind which the three gunners kneel. The fixed ammunition is in a rack before them, each wagon holding eighty rounds. As the gun and wagon are now wheel and wheel abreast, No. 5 has simply to hand each round to No. 2, who is kneeling by the rail prepared to load.

"And now as to the gun itself. As far as I could judge, while standing in the battery, the pneumatic buffer which takes the recoil, is part of the gun. Certainly when fired with blank the only movement apparent is the running back of the gun itself on a sliding seat underneath the trunnions. The whole of the breech end of the gun seems seated in this heavy socket. A brake, which is lowered on coming into action, takes part of the recoil, as well as a spade affixed to the end of the trail. Before the gun is laid the trail is raised to an agle of forty-five degrees and brought sharply to the ground. This might be to insure the setting of the spade, but from the sound it makes and the fact that after the gun team has been standing fast for some time, the operation is repeated before again coming into action, I am inclined to believe that it is a mechanical means by which some pneumatic buffer is loaded. This much is certain, that once the trail has been raised, the brake adjusted and the spade imbedded, the gun carriage never moves again, though twenty rounds are fired in rapid succession. The gun only runs back. In this the mechanism is far in advance of the spade action of the Vickers-Maxim carriage, in which both gun and carriage run back on the spade for several inches.

"The breech action of the French gun is a marvel of simplicity. The breech opens with a single action, the whole of the block revolving from left to right. The reverse action loads the piece, the motion of opening extracts the case and throws it clear. No. 3 opens and closes the breech in two motions, while No. 2 loads. No. 1 attends to the laying of the gun—once laid, any alteration in range is made by turning a hand screw, to which is fitted an indicator and dial. It would be possible to fire thirty rounds a minute with the utmose care. But hitherto during the manoeuvres no rapid fire has been attempted. The gun is provided with a light, bullet-proof shield, so that when in action the four men working the guns are under cover, while, as was stated before, the No. 5, 6 and 7 kneel behind their ammunition wagons, and are also completely screened."

A beautiful historic calendar has been prepared for the first year of the incoming century by Miss Sara Mickle, and will shortly be placed on the market. It illustrates the growth of the British Empire during the reign of Queen Victoria, and is appropriately entitled, "In Her Days." There are in all 14 pages, each of the 12 calendar pages being devoted to a different part of the Empire, a feature of unique interest and indicative of the spirit of the times. The artistic work is in the best style of the Toronto Lithographic Company who have admirably succeeded in producing a real work of art. The calendar will make a very pretty gift to send to friends in other lands.

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VICTORIA

Upon the prospect of a transcontinental line entering Victoria, as it will certainly help Ladysmith, as no part of the Island can go ahead without benefiting other places. Ladysmith was surprised to read a letter in the Colonist of the 16th inst., in which the writer expressed the fear that it might be the means of building up a City on the West Coast of 30,000 inhabitants. Well, all the better if it built up a dozen cities of 30,000 inhabitants each; that would give us an increase of population of 360,000 on this Island. Do we not need it? Is there not room? Ladysmith says yes! Ladysmith is not jealous of any place. Ladysmith would like to see a dozen big cities on the Island AS BIG AS SHE IS DESTINED TO BE HERSELF. No! Ladysmith hopes to see Victoria vote like one man to secure what they have so long been in need of, and clamoring for so long. Her day has come to "make or mar" her future.

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Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 30.—There were only one or two movements of any interest or importance in the stock market to-day. The market fell into a state of semi-stagnation at times and moved sluggishly and irregularly with no other motive power than the operations of the professionals, who sought to make a day's trade. The apathetic aspect of the market was not explained by any important news of the day. It was the outcome largely of the constructive spirit of caution which is not unusual in the closing days of a national campaign. There as some uneasiness lest the speculation on the part of the outside public have over-discounted the conditions expected to develop after the election is out of the way. The morning markets showed the remaining effect of the rallying tendency of yesterday, but the buying exhausted itself soon after the opening and prices drifted to a lower level. The poor showing of the net earnings for September by Northern Pacific caused the reaction in that stock from yesterdays strength on the marketting of some very large blocks. Late in the day Southern Pacific, after holding firmly all through the early dealings, shot up 2% on concentrated and very heavy buying.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 30.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

A. T. & S. F.	32¾
A. T. & S. F., pfd.	75
Baltimore & Ohio	74½
Canada Southern	53
Chesapeake & Ohio	30¾
C. C. C. & St .L.	62
C. B. & Q.	127¾
C. & G. W.	11¾
C. & N. W.	160
C. M. & St. P.	115¾
C. R. I. & P.	108¾
Delaware & Hudson	112¾
D. & L.	175
Great Northern, pfd.	163½
Illinois Central	119¾
Louisville & Nashville	75
Manhattan Street Railway	96¾
Mex'can Central	12¾
Missouri Pacific	55¾
Kansas & Texas	32
Jersey Central	113
N. Y. C. & H.	132⅝
Norfolk & W., com	23¾
Norfolk & W., pfd.	78
Northern Pacific	57¾
Northern Pacific, pfd.	72¾
Pacific Mail	42¾
Pennsylvania	134⅞
Reading	17⅞
Southern Pacific	35⅝
Southern Railway	12¾
Southern Railway, pfd.	56¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	56¾
Texas Pacific	17
Western Union	80¾
Anaconda Mining Co.	35¾
A. S. & W.	34⅜
A. S. & W., pfd.	75¾
American Sugar	122¾
American Tobacco	96¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	61⅝
Consolidated Gas, N. Y.	174¾
Continental Tobacco	28¼
Continental Tobacco, pfd.	81¼
General Electric	142¾
Federal Steel	38¾
Federal Steel, pfd.	68¾
Metropolitan Traction	150¼
National Lead	19¾
Pressed Steel	20
Pressde Steel, pfd	67¾
Peoples Gas, Chicago	93⅞
U. S. Leather	11⅜
U. S. Leather, pfd.	70¾
U. S. Rubber	32
C. P. R. In London	89⅝
Cable	168¾
War Eagle	104

Money on call firm, 3½@4 per cent.; last loan 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at $4.83⅝@4.84 for demand and at $4.80½@4⅝ for 60 days. Posted rates $4.81¼ and $4.84½@$4.85. Commercial bills $4.79½@4.80. Bar silver 64c. Mexican dollars 50½c. Government bonds steady.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Oct. 72⅝; Nov. 72⅜; Dec. 73⅝. Corn—Oct. 37⅛; Nov. 36⅜; Dec. 34¾; May 36. Oats—Oct. 21⅜; Nov. 21⅝; Dec. 21⅜.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 30.—Pig iron weak northern $14@16; southern $13.50@15.50. Copper dull; broker $16.87½. Lead dull; broker $4.00; exchange $4.37½. Tin weak; Straits $27.25@27.70; plates dull. Spelter dull; domestic $4.10@4.15.

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TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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Toronto, Oct. 30.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	$ 5.70	$ 5.00
B. C. Gold Fields	3	2
Black Tail	12	10
Brandon and Golden Crown	9	6
Butte and Boston	3	2
Canadian G. F. S.	8	7¼
Cariboo Hydraulic	1.40	1.15
Centre Star	1.55	1.40
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	48.00	45.50
California	6	2¼
Deer Trail Con	3	2¾
Evening Star	7	5¼
Golden Star	2¾	2
Giant	3¼	2¼
Hammond Reef	2¾	2¼
Iron Mask	38	28
Jim Blaine	9	5
King	4¼	3
Knob Hill	45	25
Lone Pine—Surprise Con	9	6
Montreal Gold Fields	3	1¾
Montreal and London	9	5
Mernnig Glory	8	5¼
Morrison	3	2
Noble Five	5	2¼
North Star	93¼	92
Novelty	3	1
Old Ironsides	65	35
Olive	15	10
Payne	90	85
Princess Maud	3	1¼
Rambler Cariboo Con	26	24
Republic	73	70
Slocan Sovereign	10	4
Virtue	48	41
War Eagle Con	1.04	1.02
Waterloo	3½	3
White Bear	3	2¾
Winnipeg	3	1¼

FORENOON SALES.

Deer Trail—500 at 2¾; 125 at 2¾.
Fairview—1,500 at 1¾.
Golden Star—500 at 2.
Hammond Reef—1,000 at 2¼.
Montreal Gold Fields—500 at 2.
North Star—1,000 at 93.
Rambler Cariboo—500 at 25¼.
Waterloo—1,000 at 3.

AFTERNOON SALES.

King—500 at 4 (wd.)
North Star—500, 500 at 93.
White Bear—500 at 2¾; 500, 500 at 2¾; 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 2¾; 500 at 2¾.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Oct. 30.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	78	78⅝	77¼	78⅛
Corn—				
Dec.	41¾	42	41⅜	41¾

New York, Oct. 30.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	121¼	123¼	121¼	122¾
Amn. Tob.	96	97	96	96¼
P. G. Chicago	93¼	94	92¾	93¾
C. M. & St. P.	114¾	115½	114¾	115¼
C. B. & Q.	127	127¾	126¾	127¾
M. S. R.	96	96¾	95¾	96½
C. R. I. & P.	108¼	108¾	108¼	108¾
B. R. T.	60¾	62¼	60¾	61⅝
A. & S. F. pfd.	73¾	74¼	73½	74
Sou. Pac.	36¼	38¼	35¾	38¼
A. S. & W. com.	34¾	35¼	34	34¾
Fed. Steel	38	38¾	37¾	38¼
N. P. com	57¾	58¼	57¼	57¾

Money loaning at 3½ per cent.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Arthur Harris, the negro who killed Patrolman R. J. Thorpe in New York a couple of months ago, has been found guilty of murder in the second degree. The race riot in New York was due to this crime.

The German ship F. Bischoff, Capt. Schwarting, has been wrecked at the entrance of the Elbe. A boat containing eight of the crew put off from the vessel and another boat in which four men left the lightship for the purpose of rendering assistance. Both of these boats are missing, and have been given up for lost.

The Leigh & Wilkesbane companies coal mines are still idle, but the men have returned to work in most of the other collieries.

Returns of the election in the Orkney and Shetland districts show a Unionist gain. J. S. Wason, the candidate of that party, defeating Sir Leonard Lyell, his Liberal opponent.

Geo. W. Corson, a mail clerk, was killed, and six others were injured in a collision on the Chicago & Alton near Mitchell, Ill., yesterday.

A despatch from Capetown states that Cecil Rhodes is ill with fever.

Monday's earthquake destroyed the town of Guaranas, resulting in the loss of 25 lives. Nearly the entire population of Caracas passed the night in the streets or squares of the city. Slight tremors following the severe shocks have recurred at varying intervals, and still continue.

Myles McNeil, a miner, was killed on Monday night by a cave in of a stope in the B. C. mine, Summit camp. N. Greene, his partner, escaped with a broken thigh and severe internal injuries. He will recover. Dr. Kingston was summoned from Grand Forks. An inquest was deemed unnecessary. The deceased was unmarried.

ATTACK Of Royal Canadians at Paardeberg.

The present is a time when war pictures are in greater demand than ever. The conduct of the British soldiers on the battlefields has WON THE PLAUDITS of admiring nations. We have, at great expense, published four large, beautiful pictures, size 20x24 on heavy, superfine, calendered paper. A picture that will commend itself and send a THRILL to the heart of every TRUE Canadian is the one called ATTACK OF ROYAL CANADIANS AT PAARDEBERG, there are literally hundreds of figures on this picture, the mountains or kopjes stretching out into the distance are swarming with men, while here and there a prostrate figure speaks only too well of the Boer riflemen. It was on this battlefield the GALLANT MAJOR ARNOLD met death unflinchingly. Indeed, it is only too true, that many of those gallant hearts that beat so high when the CHEERING THOUSANDS bade them GOD SPEED as they sailed from Canada's shores, now lie still forever in lonely graves on the other side of the world under African skies. TO EVERY CANADIAN HEART, TO EVERY CANADIAN HOME, the deeds of their brave soldier boys speak with an irresistable THRILL OF PATRIOTISM AND PRIDE. GORDON HIGHLANDERS AT THE BATTLE OF BELMONT, CHARGING THE BOER GUNS AT ELANDSLAAGTE AND THE CHARGE OF GENERAL FRENCH'S CAVALRY ON THE RETREATING GENERAL ORONJE'S ARMY. These are all stirring pictures, and cannot fail to commend themselves to any one who will examine them. They are RED HOT SELLERS! Agents coin money. Big profits. One agent sold 68 in one day. Sample and terms, 25cts. (None free); four for 80cts.; $1.75 per doz.; 25 for $3.25; 50 for $6.00; 100 for $11.00. Write today for a dozen and make money. HOME NOVELTY MFG. CO., Box 518 (Dept. 153 B) Chicago, Ill.

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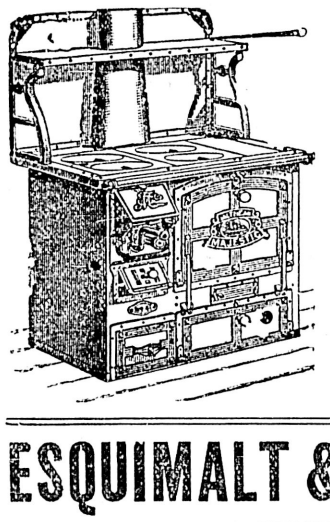
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TIME TABLE No. 39.

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Leave Victoria	9.00	3.10
Leave Shawnigan Lake	10.15	4.25
Leave Duncans	10.56	5.03
Leave Chemainus	11.27	5.33
Leave Ladysmith	11.47	5.53
	P.M.	
Leave Nanaimo	12.45	6.45
Arrive Wellington	1.00	7.00

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Oct. 30.—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.



As indicated yesterday, an ocean storm area of considerable energy rapidly developed over Vancouver Island, and a southerly gale prevailed here all day. Low areas extend across the Rockies and through the North-west Territories to the Lakes, the barometer being lowest in Cariboo, where snow is falling. A high area continues in California. Rain has fallen and continues at most points in the northern portion of the Pacific Slope, heavy falls being reported from Roseberg, Cal., Portland, and Fort Canby. Rain is also falling in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	45	50
New Westminster	42	44
Kamloops	38	44
Barkerville	24	34
Calgary	20	46
Winnipeg	42	50
Portland, Ore.	46	50
San Francisco, Cal.	48	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds; mostly cloudy and showery.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; chiefly cloudy with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 30.

Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	Mean	48
Noon	Highest	50
5 p.m.	Lowest	46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 16 miles southeast.
Noon. 24 miles southeast.
5 p.m. 12 miles southeast.

Average state of weather—Cloudy, with showers.
Rain—.03 inch.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.540
Corrected 29.562

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.62

On all the Pullman cars Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is to be had.

THE LAMARE NUGGET.

It Is Worth Nine Hundred Dollars and Was Found in Atlin.

Vancouver, Oct. 30.—(Special)—Among the passengers on the steamer Amur from the North yesterday was E. Jeanne de Lamare, the Frenchman who attempted to reach Dawson from Skagway last winter in an automobile. He has with him a nugget which weighs 48 ounces, 20 pennyweights, and 6 grains, and its intrinsic value is $900. Mr. de Lamare says that when found in his sluice box the workmen were not transported with delight, for all they saw was a big rusty looking lump of decomposed quartz. Fortunately, however, it was noticed when lifted out that it was very heavy, and was thrown aside for future reference. After the shift had knocked off work they examined the heavy piece of quartz and removed the outer covering, disclosing the precious golden kernel within. Mr. de Lamare says that the nugget will create unbounded interest in Paris.

When asked about his Atlin possessions, Mr. Lamare said that he had bought out his fourteen partners, and was now sole owner of the de Lamare properties on Boulder creek, which consisted of 1,200 acres of hydraulic bench claims and fifteen creek claims. He had been working part of the summer on his hydraulic claims. He had 3,000 feet of piping laid. He was running one monitor, but would be running two next year. His properties were one mile and a half long. There was 208 feet of a drop from the creek to the pressure pipe, which enabled them to throw water 300 feet. The flume, from the intake to the pressure pipe, was 3,000 feet long.

They had had no clean-up yet, as they had been engaged altogether removing a superstructure of solid blue clay, and had used dynamite freely. On September 28 they were compelled to shut down owing to frost, and then they were just within reach of rock bottom.

Mr de Lamare said that he had not lost any faith in Atlin, which, he believed, was a rich hydraulic country.

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Conditions In the Yukon

Mr. Sifton's "Moral Reform" Letter Was a Mere Election Dodge.

Official Conditions at Dawson As Bad As Ever They Were.

On October 20 the Winnipeg Tribune published an interview with Mr. H. C. Lisle, a barrister, who was on his way home to England from Dawson.

Mr. Lisle said he had read the report of Sir Hibbert Tupper's speech at Brandon in regard to Yukon matters. Sir Hibbert Tupper, he said, had not stated one-tenth of what he might truly have said in regard to the manner in which the administration of affairs had been conducted there since the rush to the gold fields commenced. Mr. Lisle is an Englishman, and says he has no particular interest in Canadian politics; and he is, therefore, able to give an unprejudiced opinion in regard to these matters. He declares that the manner in which the officials have acted and are still acting is simply shocking to anyone accustomed to British ideas of government. The "back-door" system which has prevailed there has been disgraceful and unblushing. It is, of course, not easy to get definite evidence in regard to transactions of this kind. The officials who have been bribed, do not, of course, publish that fact; and the people who have bribed them naturally keep quiet on the subject for fear of having the concessions they have improperly obtained taken from them. In such matters one has to rely largely on circumstantial evidence. In other parts of the world, the popular presumption is that government officials are honorable, straightforward men; in Dawson the public unanimously believes the larger number of the officials are corrupt.

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Mr. Lisle was also asked whether he was in Dawson at the time Mr. Sifton's letter requesting the closing of the gambling houses and other dives was received; and, if so, what steps had been taken to give effect to it.

"Yes," said Mr. Lisle, "It arrived before I left, and it caused the greatest amusement in Dawson. The only thing that was done in connection with it was for Mr. Ogilvie to write back to Mr. Sifton, informing him that there was an immense amount of capital invested in the gambling houses and the other institutions Mr. Sifton referred to, which it would not be safe to summarily confiscate, and suggesting that the matter should be allowed to stand over until next June. That is how the matter stands at present. Up at Dawson, we look upon this simply as an election dodge on the part of Mr. Sifton. It is generally believed that there is an understanding between Mr. Sifton and Mr. Ogilvie in the matter. Of course before any reply is received by Mr. Ogilvie, the elections will be over; and then, if the government is sustained, matters will undoubtedly be allowed to go on in the same old way. Why," said Mr. Lisle, "I myself have heard Mr. Ogilvie personally joke about the matter, and declare that it would be impossible for Dawson to exist without these institutions. These institutions are practically licensed by the government, and form the chief means of revenue for carrying on what, elsewhere, would be municipal undertakings. The gambling-house keepers, the dance-house keepers and the prostitutes are regularly summoned and fined $50 by the Mounted Police, who have a list of them for this purpose. There is no attempt made to bring any evidence against these people. They come up to the court, plead guilty and pay their $50 fine as a matter of course; and the girls laugh and joke with the magistrate when they do so. I have seen fifty of them before the court in a day, and they look upon it as a regular thing, and regard the fine as practically a license for carrying on their business. No attempt whatever is made to close up the places, and I have seen gamblers an hour after leaving the court carrying on their business again, just as though nothing had happened. When we want money for grants to our hospital or our other charitable institutions, an extra raid is made on these people for the purpose of obtaining it. They are rounded up, and fined $50, and the money is handed over to the cause of "sweet charity."

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"I may say, in conclusion," said Mr. Lisle, "that there seems to be an impression down here that things have greatly improved in Dawson since the first rush of gold seekers has ceased, and since Mr. Ogilvie and Mr. Senkler have been sent up there. This, however, is very erroneous. In some respects, perhaps, things are a little better than they were; but practically the same state of things prevails as when the complaints of the people of Yukon were first made to the world. If you do not hear so many complaints now as formerly, it is because the people there have come to the conclusion that it is practically useless to try to get redress, and that they must grin and bear it. The government, apparently, thinks that because we are up there so far out of the world, our complaints can be safely ignored, and we are left to the mercy of officials and treated as though we really had no rights whatever. The condition of affairs there would simply shock anyone accustomed to the normal state of things in a British community; and the only thing that surprises me is that when there is so much material on which to base charges, Sir Hibbert Tupper has been so comparatively moderate in presenting his case."

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IN CHILLIWACK.

What Has Been Going on in the District During the Week.

Chilliwack, Oct., 24.—A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative association was held in the committee room last week, when commitees were appointed for the discharge of various duties pertaining to the approaching Dominion elections. Mr. Percy H. Wilson discharged the duties of secretary.

Miss Mabel Mercer has left for New Westminster Hospital to undergo treatment for stiffness of the knee.

A meeting of the Farmer's Institute has been held, when Mr. Gilbert, poultry expert at the Central Experimental Farm Ottawa, delivered an interesting address on poultry.

The only daughter of Mr. A. H. Gillanders, of this town, died at New Westminster, at the age of 4 years and 8 months. She was buried here.

It is understood that a mining recorder's office will soon be established here.

Mrs. E. W. Thomas, the wife of our genial jeweller, has commenced a music class. The lady in question is a good performer and one of an attractive and agreeable address.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church give a pumpkin pie social on the Hallowe'en night.

The Orange Lodge will give a grand supper in Henderson's hall on the 5th of November, the anniversary of Gunpowder Plot. It is to be hoped that, following the ancient custom in the British Parliamentary Buildings, the cellars and other apartments will be carefully searched previously to the banquet.

The Rev. Mr. Iler has resigned his position as Baptist minister. His successor has not been appointed.

Messrs. Hall & Noble, butchers, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Wm. Smith will occupy Mr. Noble's position.

A gentleman has realized upwards of $3,700 from his crop on a small piece of ground at Sardis, thus showing the capabilities of the soil in that quarter.

Mr. A. J. Bell has lost his little daughter, Christina.

Miss T. Carroll, laundry instructress, at the Indian Institute has left here, Mrs. Roberts, of Denver, Colo., will take her place.

Mr. Carlisle and others returned to town from the Mt. Baker district and reported that the Boundary line is in a fair way towards being defined, although the monuments have not, as yet, been discovered. Considerable work has been performed on the various claims and everything is most promising. Mr. Carlisle has since departed for Seattle. He is a genial and kind hearted gentleman and has done much, personally, to give an impetus to our town, in various ways.

Mr. Crean, proprietor of the Guichon Hotel, New Westminster, has been here with the view of taking over the Queen's Hotel and of obtaining a liquor license, if possible.

A union Thanksgiving service was held at the Presbyterian church. The Revs. Thos. Crosby, Methodist minister, offered up a most earnest and imposing prayer, one which seemed to anticipate, and breathe forth, the feelings of thankfulness in the minds of the devout who were present. The Rev. T. W. Hall preached the sermon which was listened to with marked attention. He, after referring to the blessings which had been bestowed by God, in connection with the crops, in spite of certain well-known adverse circumstances, delivered a most patriotic address as to the special blessings or privileges which all Canadians and British subjects enjoyed under the beneficient reign our most beloved and gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria. Mrs. Connors rendered an appropriate sacred piece entitled "The Heavenly Song," by Hamilton Gray, with great feeling, such song expressing, with poetic power, the sentiment of thankfulness pervading the congregation. Mrs. Connors appeared to surpass her previous performances, at least those which we have had the pleasure to listen to. The hymns were well suited to the occasion being (1) "Stand up and Bless the Lord;" (2) "All People Who on Earth do Dwell;" and (3) "Oh, Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea Who Givest All." The collection, which was in aid of the Indian Famine Fund, realized $14.25.

Mr. Paisley left for New Westminster, to take charge of the Liberal-Conservative committee rooms.

Harvest Home services have been held in the Methodist church. The Rev. T. W. Hall preached an appropriate sermon in the morning from the text Gen. I., verse II. Mr. C. C. Fisher, of New Westminster, delivered an able and earnest address in the evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society have gained a musical entertainment with pleasurable results.

A considerable number of prominent miners, who are in favor of what is known as the "Mountain Route," as compared with that by way of the Chilliwack river have determined to construct a road by the former route, which they claim to be the shorter distance of the two to the mines.

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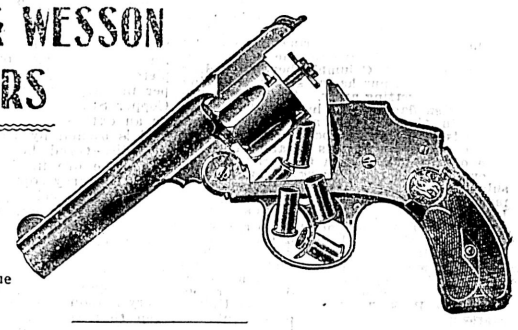
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